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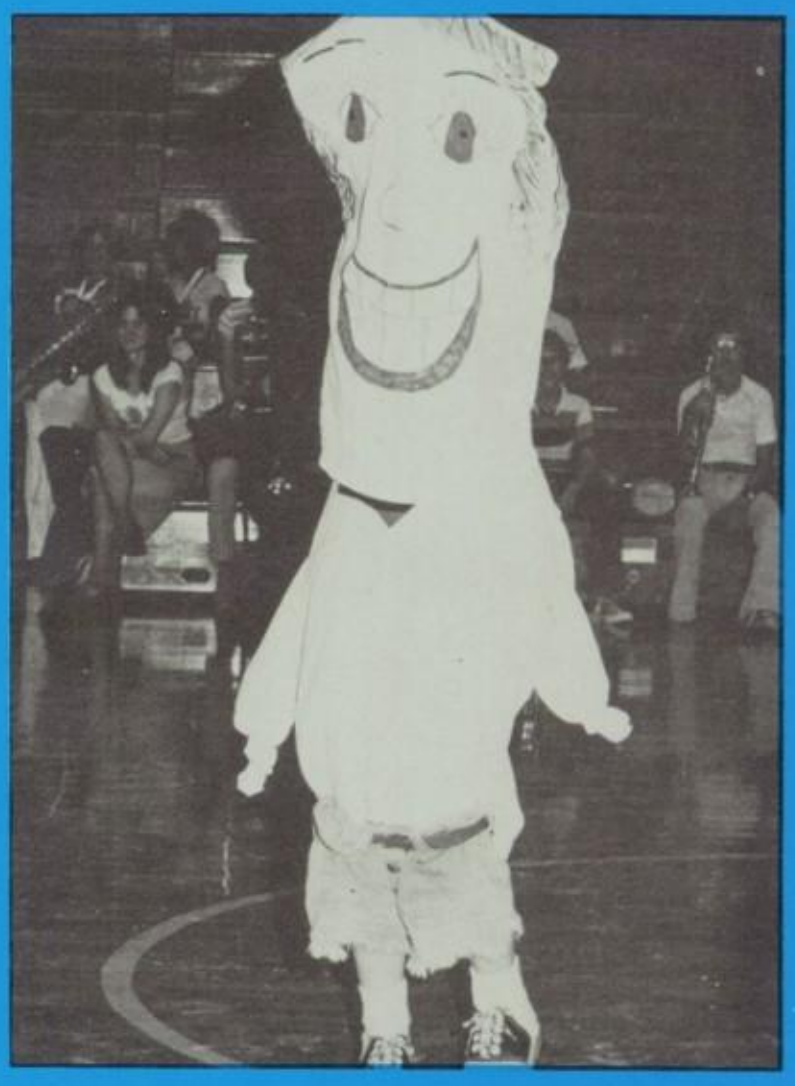

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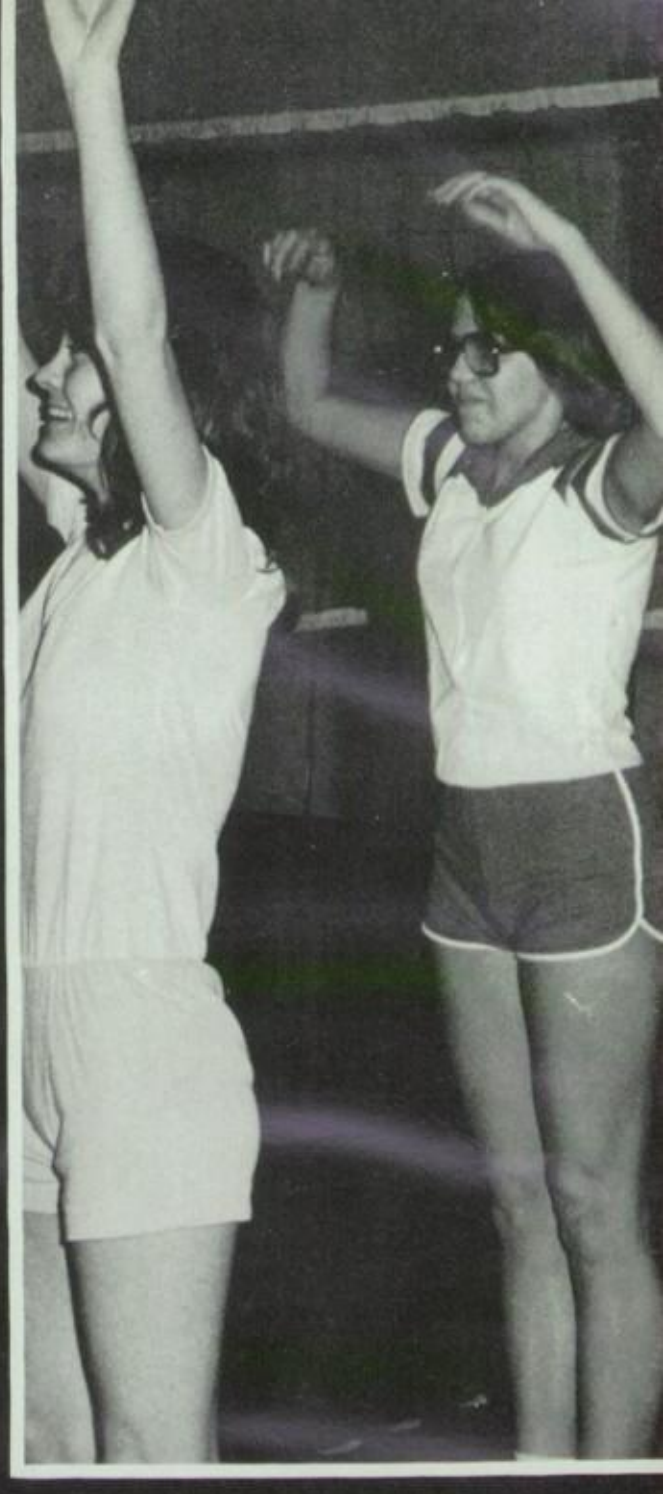
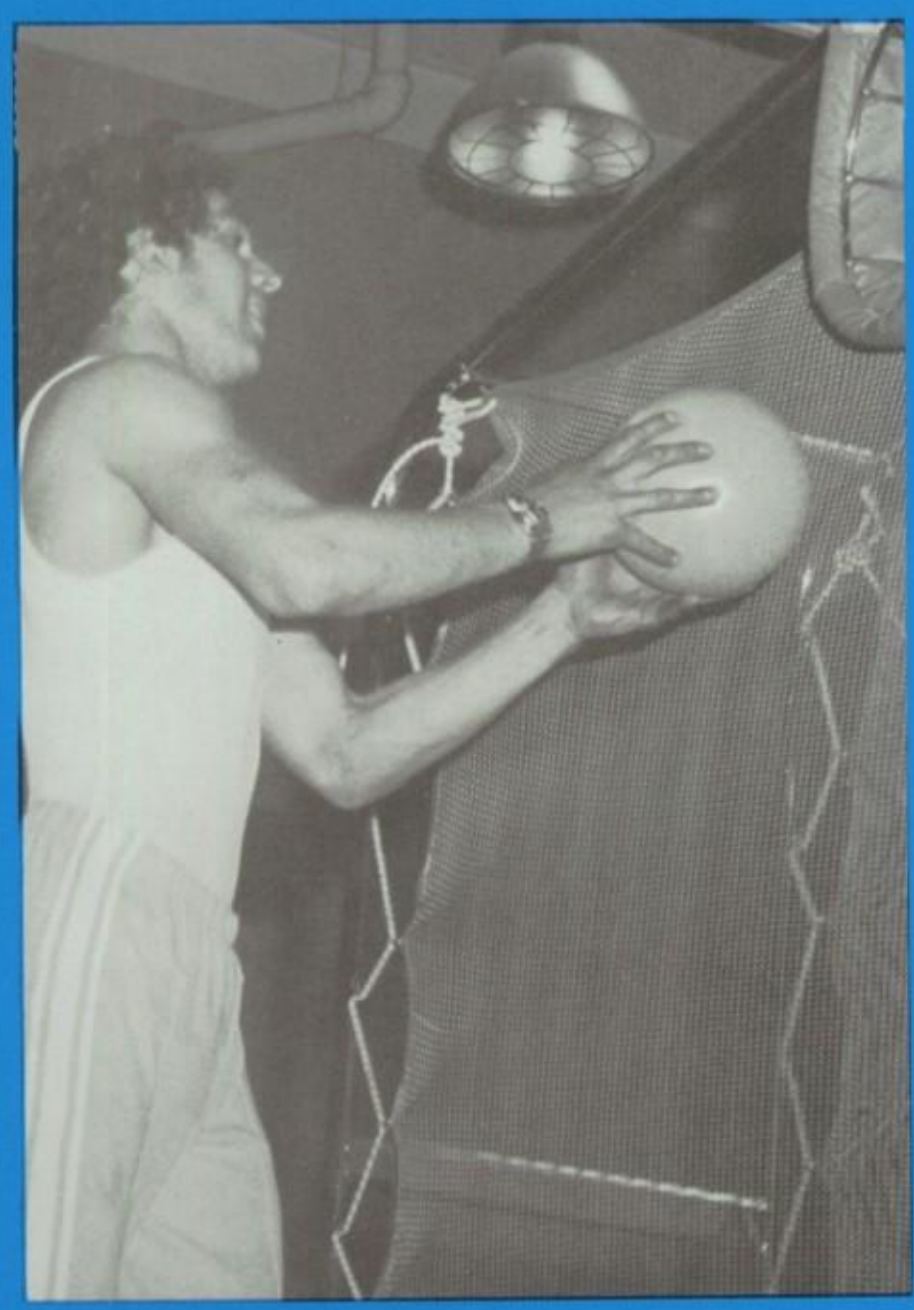


LEFT CLOCKWISE: Drew Belt, Mark Bentele, Cary Brickey, Keith Conboy, Andrea Abbadessa, Donna Shoush, Ellen Sapp, Nancy Thompson; Mary Butler, Danny Miller, Ellen Knapp; Maria Evans, Glenn Norton, Cynthia Davison, Shari Mitts; Teresa Cooper, Susan Arnold; Ronda Lenzini; John Gaines, Mike Strobietto, Larry Brown, Bryan Adcock; Dinner Theatre. LEFT PAGE: Debbie Wright, Susan Geers; Pat McCammon; Tony Lucas, Liz Cox; Julie Petre, Laura Oberto.

Assemblies Break Routine



Assemblies provided a break in the routine for both students and faculty. MHS was entertained with all kinds of assemblies including pep assemblies, choirs, plays and even a trampoline demonstration.

A problem arose, however, with student conduct at the assemblies. Some people expressed wishes for more instructive assemblies and fewer pep assemblies. The cheerleaders were disappointed with the apathy displayed by the students and felt some pep assemblies were a waste of time.

Below, Julie Martin, Rhonda Green, Teresa Wood, Diane Carey, Angela Montgomery; Lower right, Dorie Smith, Adri Anne Wells, Robert Fetter, Justin Fitzsimmons, Chuck Troeger, Sue Halley; Lower left, Jim Casey, Glori Mitts; Upper left, Diana Newland, Adri Anne Wells, Sue Halley, Donna Newland; LEFT PAGE: Center, Front, Angela Montgomery, Second row, Mark DeShon, Travis Laws, Kelly Lewis, Danny Orbin, Third Row, Scott Collins, Ken Hildreth, Rick Loudenback; Lower left, Trampoline demonstrator; Far left, Jerry Thompson.

If I Say Or Do Something . . .

"If I say or do something and someone thinks it's dumb, it is not my fault. It is their failure to understand me," is the philosophy of MHS's 38th Homecoming Queen, Dorie Smith.

Dorie, the smiling, vivacious, brown haired and blue eyed farmer's daughter moved to Macon during her first grade year. "It's not a real exciting town," she said, "but everything that has happened to me, happened here and so it means a lot to me."

Quite involved in school, Dorie may be seen in her cheerleading outfit planning pep assemblies or fulfilling her STUCO secretarial duties. She might be seen in the publications room working on layouts or on her way to a math or Spanish club meeting. Dorie has also been a pep club member, band member, vice-president of her Sophomore Class and was elected to Who's Who her junior year. Besides all of this she is an "A" student. Her favorite year of school was her junior year, and her favorite class all through school has been math.

The neatest thing about school, to Dorie, was being elected Homecoming Queen. "I'd like to do it all over again," she said "but it's a once in a lifetime thing and that's what makes it so special."

Dorie plans on attending college at Missouri University and then entering the field of physical therapy, specializing in children. Dorie admires little kids because as she says, "They think they know all there is to know about everything and they see the good in everything. They accept people and things for what they are."

And what's so special about this farmer's daughter turned Homecoming Queen? Perhaps it's that she thinks the most important thing in life is to have a happy outlook on life, or maybe the specialness about Dorie stems from her most important treasure in life, her friends; and the sincere caring she shows toward each of them.

When asked what her goal for life is, Dorie replied, "I want to make a specific place for myself so that after I'm gone, people will know I've been here." MHS will always know that Dorie Smith was here.

Below: Susan Arnold, freshman attendant; Lower right: Sheila Hall, sophomore attendant; Lower left: Lisa Mangelsen, junior attendant; Left: Tonia Miller and Sue Halley, senior attendants.

Homecoming at Macon started in the fall of 1922. Since that time the record had stood at 27 games won, 20 lost and 5 tied. The 53rd Homecoming changed that record to 28 games won, 20 lost and 5 tied as Macon Tigers rose victorious over the Mark Twain Tigers in a game that scored 29-14.

Homecoming festivities officially started Thursday night, October 20, with a pep rally which included the presentation of the team, the Homecoming Queen, Miss Dorie Smith, and her attendants, and featured a pep talk by Mr. Kenneth Taylor. A huge bonfire ended the rally.

Students had been celebrating all week, however, with different dress days at school. Monday began with

"Stomp 'em Day," Tuesday was "'50's Day," Wednesday, "Tigers Have Class" or "Dress Up Day," Thursday, "Sock 'em Day," and Friday, "Overall Day."

Friday, October 21, dawned warm and sunny for Homecoming Day. The parade had over 64 entries and the Senior Class float took first place with its slogan, "Whitewash Mark Twain," second place went to Junior Class float, "Eat 'em Up," and the Sophomore Class float took third place with the slogan, "Roll 'em Up."

North Gym Hosts Victory Dance

The game's halftime entertainment consisted of the crowning of Queen Dorie and the presentation of her court during the MHS Marching Band's performance of "I Write the Songs."

The finale of the evening came with the Homecoming dance sponsored by the Sophomore Class and held for the first time in the north gym. "Sweet Poison," a local band, played the dance's theme song, "Porthole of a Stolen Dream" as well as other original songs. An inside ceremony honored Queen Dorie and her court during the dance.

Pictured Clockwise, Left: Sammy Hartung, Diana Matchen, Lori Truitt; Michelle Talbot, Sherlynn Troeger, Debbie Wright, Adri Anne Wells; Karen Bradley, Hazel Douglas; Traci Rogers on senior float; sophomore float; Sock 'em Day supporters, Mark Nelson, 65, Scott Collins, 39.

Working with newborn infants as a pediatric nurse is the chosen occupation of the Queen of the Court, Miss Traci Rogers. Traci remarked, "I want to be a nurse because it gives the satisfaction of knowing you're helping.

Traci has played point guard on the basketball team through both junior and senior high school. Her senior year she was co-captain of the team and received Honorable Mention in the CCC.

Traci enjoyed a variety of activities including softball, swimming and reading. She has been a member of math and nurses clubs as well as Conference and District Choirs. She has also been a Student Council representative for three years of high school. Her junior year she was treasurer of the council and her senior year she served as co-chairman of Party I.

When asked who she admired, Traci replied, "My dad, I'd like to be like him because he works hard and never loses his patience with other people. He can handle all the pressures." Through her athletics and activities, the 1978 Queen of the Court has shown that she, too, can handle all the pressure.

"I felt proud to have been elected," said Dirk Simons, the King of the Court, who plays center on the team. Dirk has played basketball since junior high and says that although football is his favorite, all sports interest him.

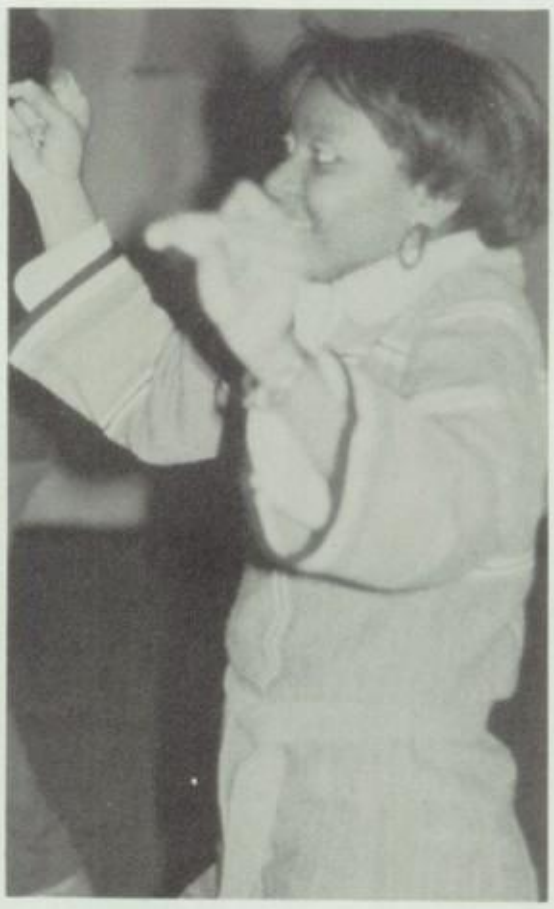
Dirk's other activities include playing football since junior high, being elected student council representative his sophomore and junior year and vice-president of the council his senior year. He was treasurer of his Sophomore Class, and during his junior year he served as vice-president of M Club. Hunting, fishing, and golf are among his hobbies.

Wildlife, fish and game management is the field that Dirk plans on entering. He wants to be a Trout Fishery Specialist in Montauk State Park, South Missouri.

His goal in life, besides pro sports, is to send his mom and dad to Hawaii. If he could do anything he wanted, Dirk would go up in the mountains by himself and really rough it like Grizzly Adams.

When asked what the most important things in life are, Dirk replied, "Not money, just getting along with everybody and loving everybody."

'One on One' Wins

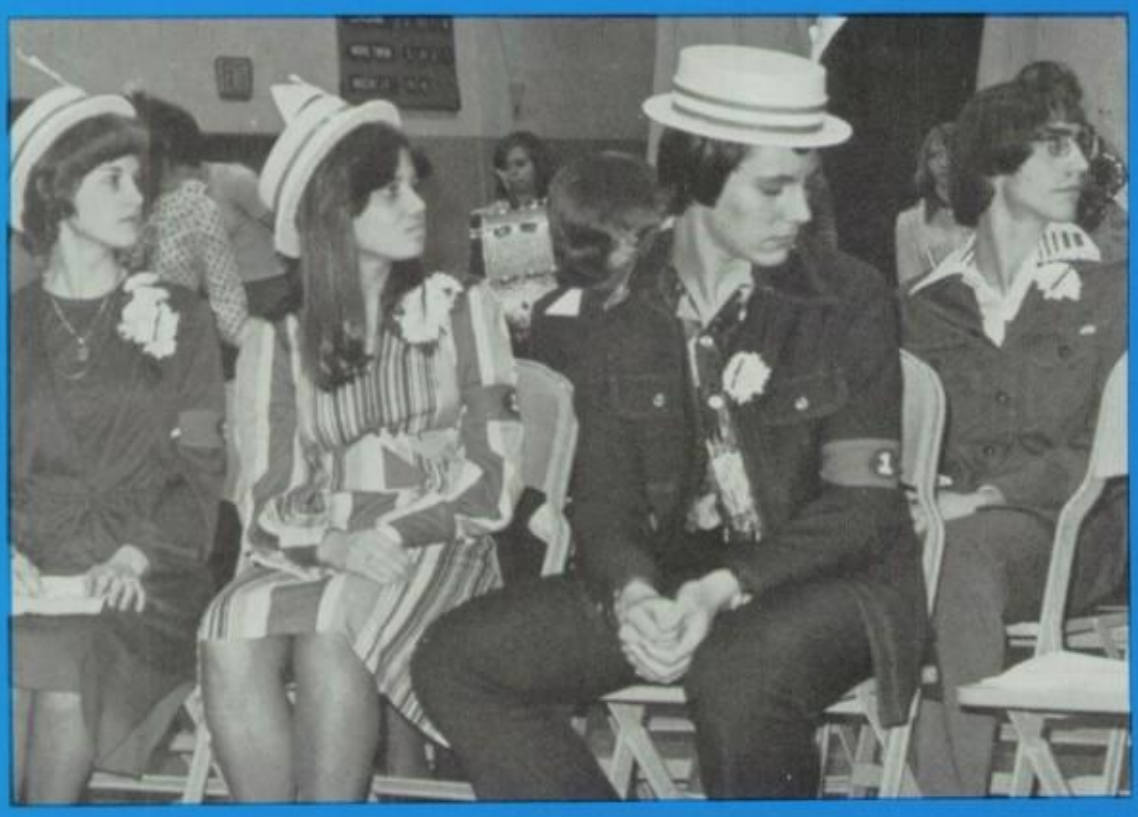


CLOCKWISE: Angela Montgomery, Jeff Ballard; Deanna Orbin, Rick Loudenback; Lori Truitt, Mark Truitt, Mary Ann Stark, Donna Toll, Laura Oberto; Sheila Enyard; Sheila Hall, Dennis Hartman, Michelle Talbot. LEFT PAGE, Mr. and Miss MHS Candidates: Donna Wilt, Kent Oliver, Amy Mechlin, Drew Lane, Traci Rogers, Dirk Simmons, Penny Hicks, and Mike Cunningham.

Party I

"You can lead a Party I member to water but you can't make him take a bath," commented Mike Strobietto, a co-chairman of Party II. Party I retalliated with the presentation of a sympathy card condoling the forthcoming death of Party II.

Party rallies provided an opportunity for students to become involved with the governing actions of the school. Student Council officers chosen for 1978-79 were Jeff Hopper, president; Doug Kothe, vice-president; Teresa Wood, secretary; and Tina Teter, treasurer. Party I took nine officers and Party II claimed seven.



Gongs II

Left, Kent Oliver; Upper left, Stephen Willis; Upper center, Karla Larimer, Mary Butler; Right, Robert Jones; LEFT PAGE: Bottom, Sara Strong, Pam Murr, Teresa Cooper, Donna Newland, Stacie Pulliam; Upper left, Tina Teter, Teresa Wood, Ty Cooper; Tom Hasselbring; Center, Jeff Hopper.

Dancers Sail Away With KAAY

Rainbow colors and sea shore murals made their appearance at the senior-sponsored spring dance despite the leftover snow. The KAAY Disco from Little Rock, Arkansas, a new attraction at MHS, drew a large crowd of dancers. Sherry Doctorian and Kent Oliver were crowned Mr. and Miss MHS at the dance.

"MHS is a great school with great teachers," exclaimed Doctorian. Oliver stated, "It's a growing school and everyone is going to have to grow with it." Both expressed that they felt honored to represent it as Mr. and Miss MHS.

Miss Doctorian has been active in various activities. She has served as secretary, treasurer and president of French Club as well as president of Spanish Club and treasurer of the Senior Class. She was Girl's State Representative, Oipi Queen and a Student Council Representative. Her hobbies of traveling and reading will aid her in becoming "The best history teacher in the world."

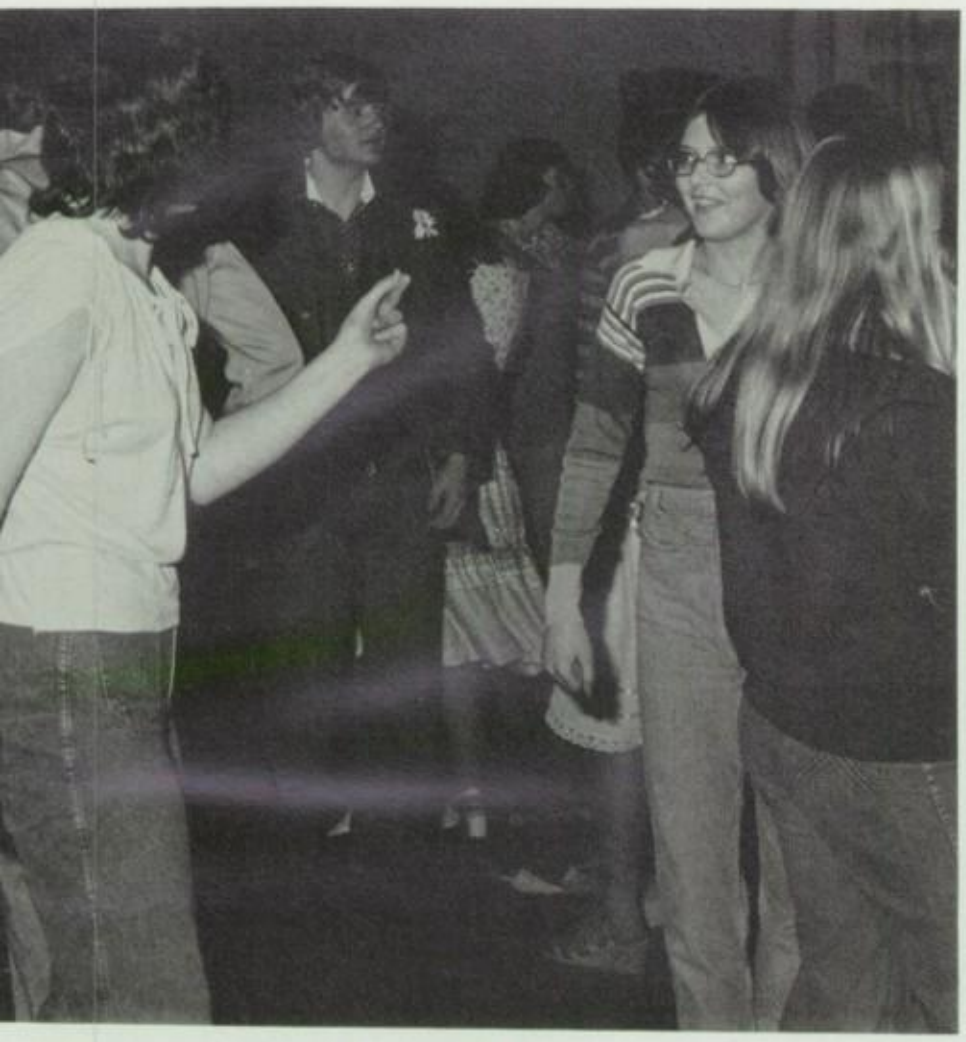
Sherry admires her dad because of his self determination, perserverance and genuine interest in helping others. The most important things in life to Sherry are health, happiness, family and friends. So it is not surprising that her motto is, "It's not how much one has but how much one enjoys that makes happiness."

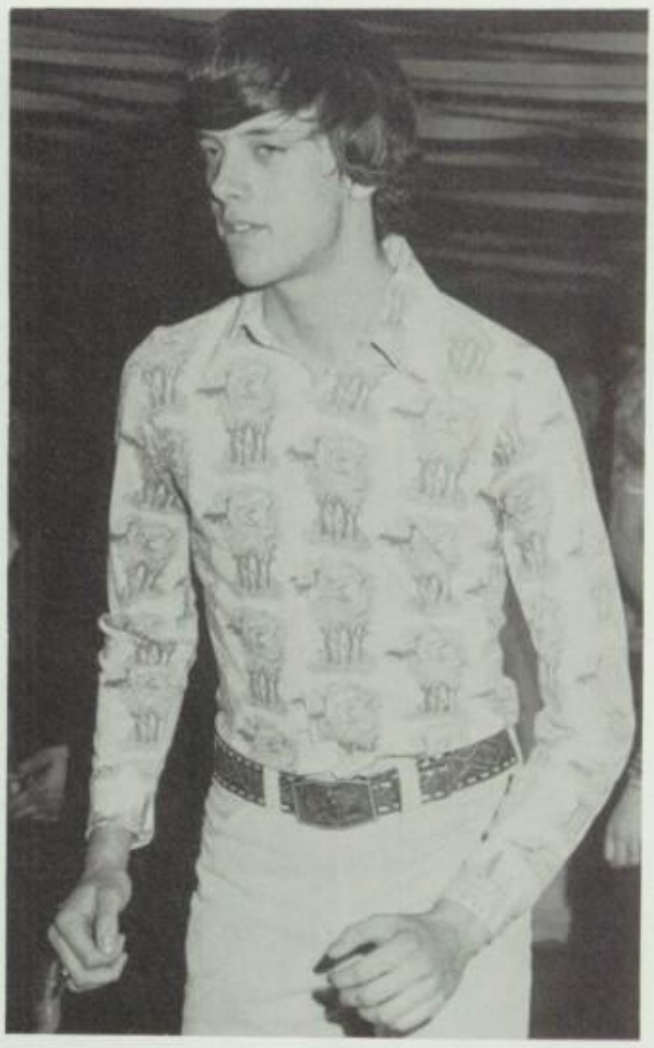
Kent has also participated in many MHS activities, serving as treasurer and president of FFA, treasurer of M Club and president of the Senior Class. He was also on the basketball team all four years of high school.

"The most important things in my life to me are being happy with myself and having good friends," he commented. Kent has always looked up to his father because he has successfully made it in farming and life.

Although he plans to do some carpentry first, Kent dreams of owning and running his own farm out on the Anabel prairie.

Right, Teresa Woods, Reed Reeker, Steve Scott, KAAY Disc Jockeys; Center, Kent Oliver, Sherry Doctorian; RIGHT PAGE: Upper left, Gerri Harvey, Laura McCoy, Linda Gaunt; Right, Mark Bentele; Far right, Greg Nelson, Lori Hughes, Julie Foster; Lower right, Michelle Stone, Tim Brittingham, Claire Sylvia, Drew Lane; Center, Teresa Davis, Robert Sylvia.





'Funny Girl' Amuses Audience

A kaleidoscope of purple satin dresses, roller skates, wedding gowns, and chorus girls paraded across stage to "Funny Girl's" antics. Rented, professional costumes along with new curtains and a Gieselman Estate gift of a Steinway grand piano brightened the musical.

The 22 member cast performed March 16-18. Preceding each night's performance, the food service class hosted a dinner theatre in the Commons Area of the Vocational Building.

Gretchen Collins and Glenn Norton portrayed the lead roles of Fanny Brice and Nick Arnstein. Collins surmised, "I thought it was successful. The role of Franny Brice was a real challenge for me because Fanny was a successful comedian, and I'm not a natural comedian. Also, the number of songs and the way they had to be performed was really taxing on a voice as young as mine. I had lots of fun portraying Fanny, and I know I can learn from the experience."

In summing up his senior musical, the six-year musical veteran stated, "It was a lot of fun. The sense of accomplishment you feel when all your hard work finally comes out smoothly for a good performance makes all the work worthwhile."

Below, Gretchen Collins; Left, Karina McElroy, Pam Murr, Susan Lucas, Kena Douglas; Center, Gretchen Collins, Glenn Norton; LEFT PAGE: Lower right, Pam Murr, Cheri Stroppel, Ronda Lenzini, Tempe Taylor, Kena Douglas, Karina McElroy, Jeff Clark, Gretchen Collins; Far left, Greg Hyde, DeAnn Leathers; Top left, Glenn Norton, Gretchen Collins; Top right, Max Ayers, Teresa Wood; Center, Karina McElroy, Cheri Stroppel, Susan Lucas, Tempe Taylor, Ronda Lenzini, Pam Murr.

Prom Sparks Old-Fashioned Fun

Clockwise: Tempe Taylor, Robby Jones; Stacey Mathis, Tony Lucas, Jim Casey, Debbie Talbot; Rick Farmer, Cathy Binder; Brent Mayhew, Mark Flowers; RIGHT PAGE: Far upper right, clockwise, Lisa Streight, Leon Weber, Tony Schaffer, DeAnn Leathers; Shari Mitts, Mike Bibbs; Mr. Jeff Wavering, Mrs. Mary Wavering, Mr. Roger Dorson; Greg Harvey, AdriAnne Wells.

"Just An Old Fashioned Love Song" set the tempo for an evening of banqueting on ham and roast beef, dancing to Captain Zok's Band, riding in a cold wagon of hay and watching the movie MR. BILLION. The traditional Grand March provided a display of formals, tuxedos, nosegays and boutonnieres as the parade of couples promenaded down the steps and to the north gym which had been transformed into a ball room. The tea room received much praise for hosting its variety of elegant foods which included hors d'oeuvres and chocolate fondue. Although May fifth brought chilly weather, all of the activities carried through as planned. Some of the students complained of a cold hayride but most made themselves cozy.

Weather Finally Cooperates

Clockwise: Cindy Lawton; Charles Albach, Greg Nelson; Mrs. Briggs, Tom Hasselbring; Max Ayers; Ellen Sapp, Carol Wegs, Curt Allinson; RIGHT PAGE: Upper left, Clockwise, Penny Wiggins, Rodney Cashatt; Doug Gipson, Bill White; Keith Conboy, Doug Kothe, Greg Hyatt, Lisa Mangelsen, Traci Rogers, Amy Mechlin; Gail Cooley; Rufus Powell; Rita Green; Connie Adcock.

Lunch Breaks

BELOW, Mike Strobietto and Brenda Bond in lunch line; Right, Gary Sights, Jerry Thompson; Bottom, Sara Strong, Diana Newland, Karen Bradley, Donna Newland; RIGHT PAGE: Left, Cooks; Top right, Rick Farmer, Randy Farmer, Mark Bentele; Lower Right, Ronda Green and other hungry students.

Morning Fast

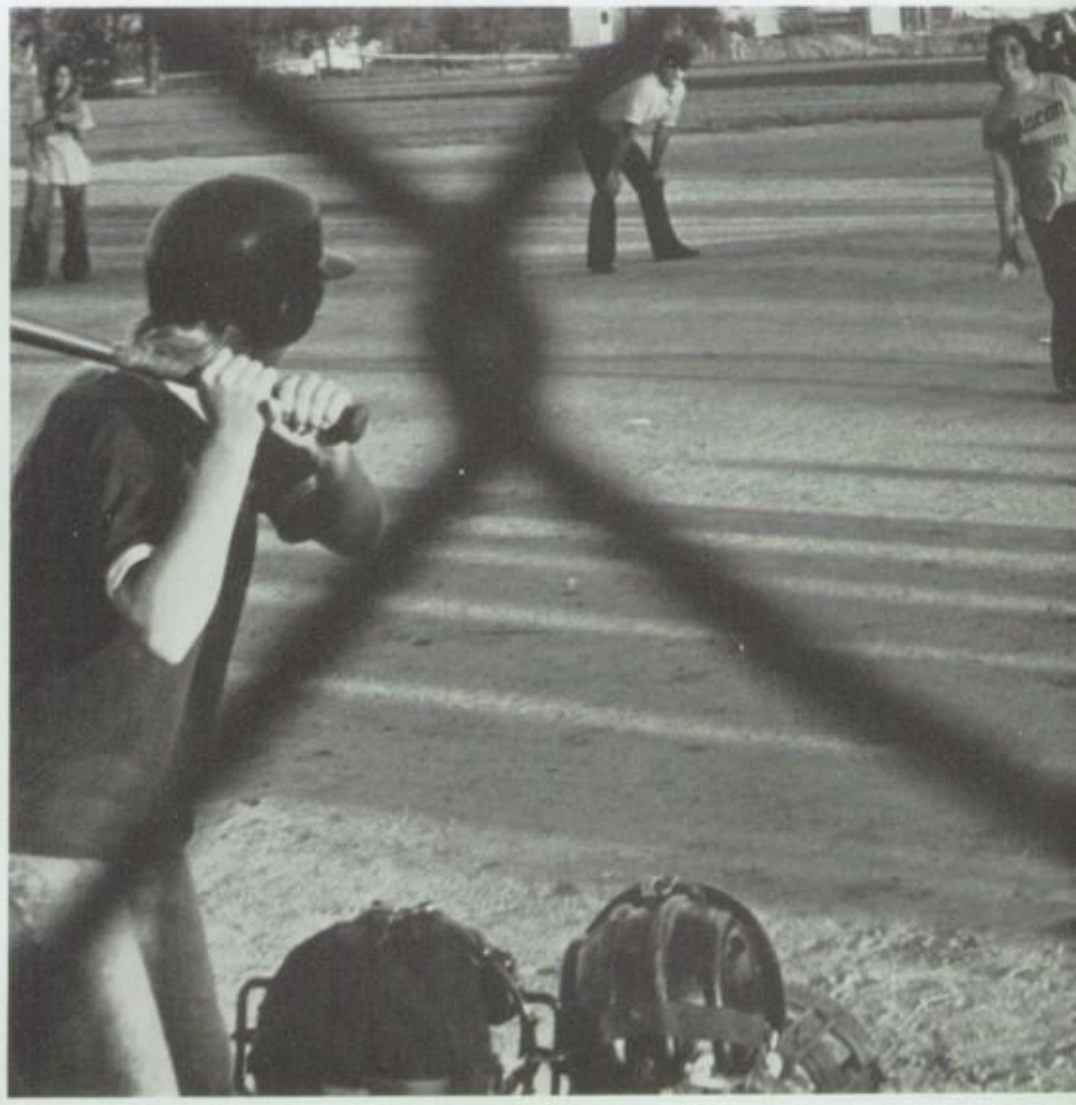
Doors flung open wide and students stamped down the hallway in response to the 11 a.m. lunch bell. The science room instantly changed into the "north cafeteria." The halls filled with students opening brown bags and the cans of pep they had sneaked up from the gym locker rooms.

Maria Evans, a science lunch room regular, said, "The north cafeteria is more relaxed, and the food is a lot better. Once in awhile we watch movies, and it has also been the scene of a couple of verbal fights. The science teachers used to eat in there, but it got too wild."

Besides the cafeteria, the Dairy Queen was also a popular hang out during lunch time. With the ringing of the 11:43 bell, the foot race to 4th hour began.

SPORTS

Girls Capture Diamonds



FRONT ROW: Traci Rogers, Tonia Miller, Karla Larimer, Michelle Stone, Pam Howard, Mary Sylvia, Linda Kramer. SECOND ROW: Coach Pickens, Annette Thrasher, Debbie Miller, Stacey Mathis, Beth Long, Ann Krupela, Coach Wilhoit.

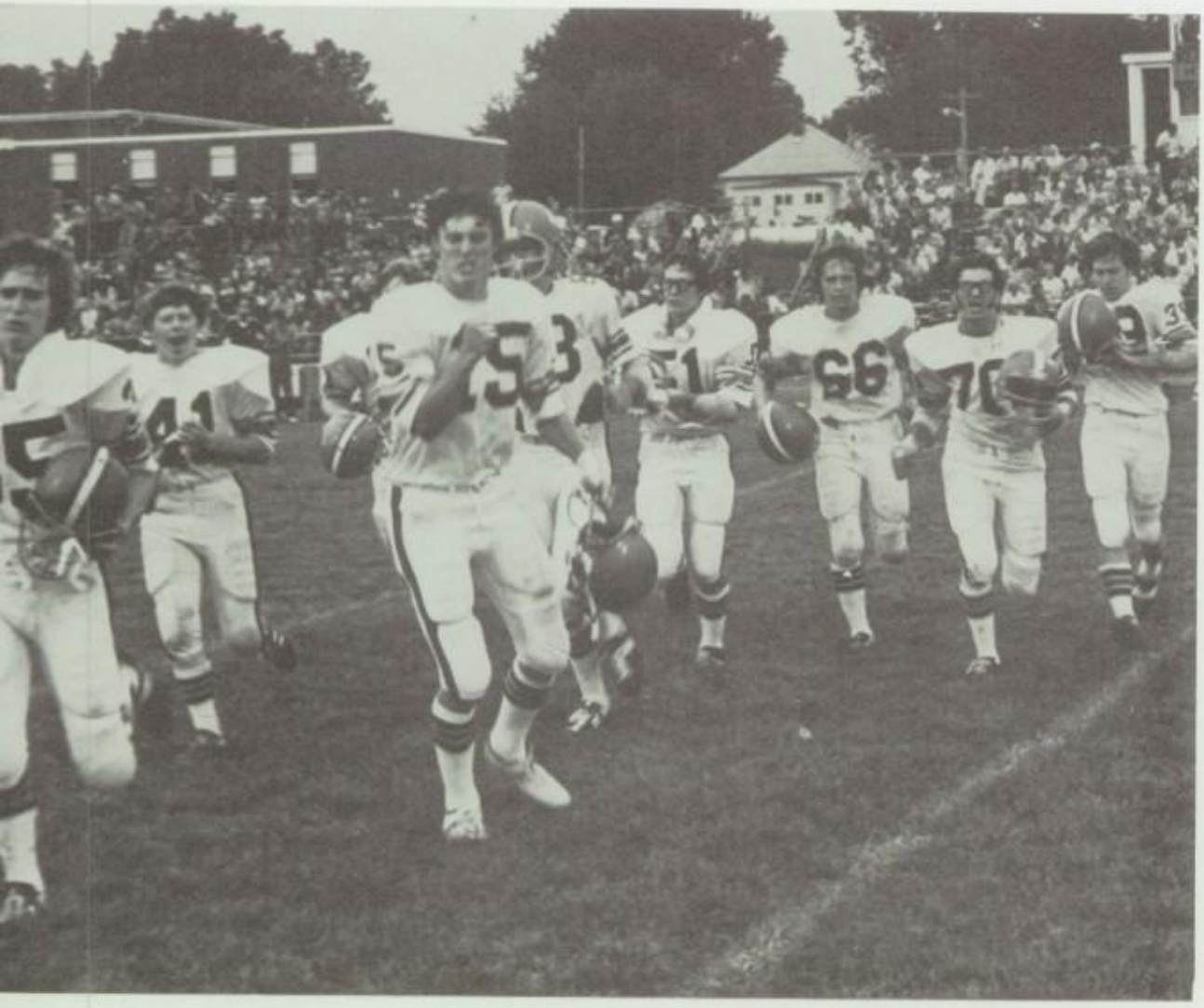
Frosh Reject Defeat

Girls Softball at MHS struggled through its second year of existence amid rumors of disbanding in favor of volleyball. The girls showed strenghts in fielding and hitting but lacked somewhat in pitching depth. High scoring games resulted from this, but the batting of the Tigerettes made-up the difference. Girls softball is still a growing sport in Macon, but with community support and enthusiasm of the girls, it may continue to mature.

The freshman footballers tied their first three contests, but the young charges went on to win the remainder of their games. Size was not the greatest asset of the freshman, but what they lacked in physical capabilities they made-up for mentally. While the future of softball at MHS remains uncertain, the football program looks good.

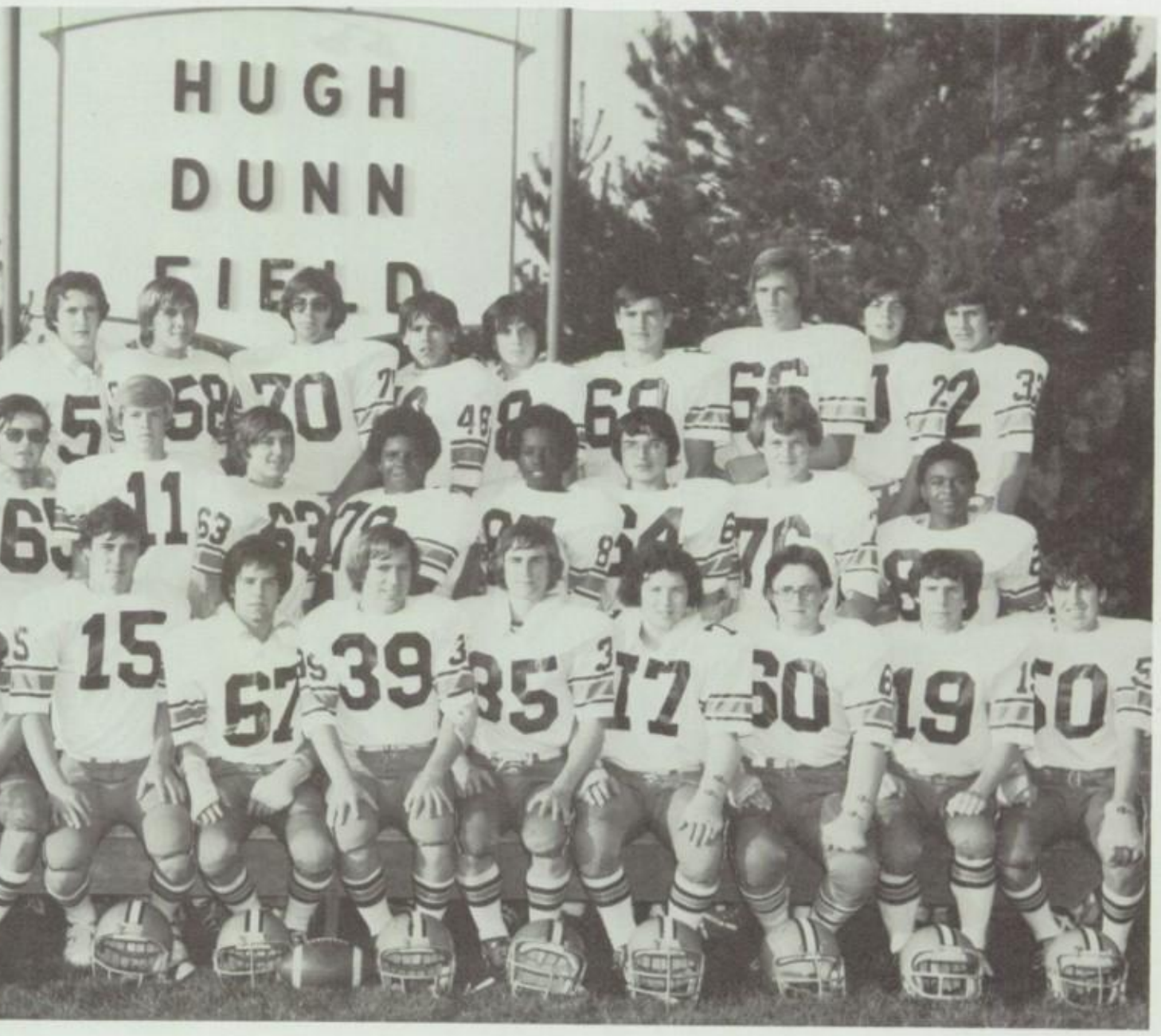
FRONT ROW: Rich Miller, David Kothe, Mark McMillian, Mark Truitt, Donny Bonuchi, Robbie Nelson, Dominic Lolli, Ricky Strobietto. SECOND ROW: Larry Gipson, Lee Walker, Kent Wray, Jim Talton, Garry Wooten, Gary Groseclose, Robert Sylvia, Coach Schoonover.

Slow Start Cripples Tigers



Surprises filled the fall football calendar across the country as teams labeled underdogs showed surprising strengths and those expected to have strong showings stumbled. The Tampa Bay Bucaneers, who had gone 26 straight games without a victory, exemplified this by winning their first game ever. Teams that had struggled in past years, such as the Denver Broncos, resurged into power; and those who were usually in post-season play (St. Louis and Washington) were forced to watch the play-offs at home.

Missouri football fans suffered through what appeared to be a rather dismal season. Between the ailing Missouri Tigers, the helpless Kansas City Chiefs and the fumbling and stumbling St. Louis Cardinals, Missouri football fans had little to look forward to but next year. While



FRONT ROW: Gene Sandner, Dirk Simons, Mike Cunningham, Roger Burks, Robbie Jones, Scott Collins, Brian Long, Mark Nelson, John Gaines, Rufus Powell, Gerald Wiggians. SECOND ROW: Millard Tolson, Tony Meyers, Bob Fetters, Doug Kothe, Drew Belt, Marty Magruder, Ricky Walker, Gene Maloney, Chris Blomberg, Guy Enyard. THIRD ROW: Rick Loudenback, Jeff Clark, Roger Gipson, Cary Brickey, Greg Hyatt, Chuck Troeger, Jim Brown, Rodney Cashett, Jeff Waibel, Justin Fitzsimmons, David Harre, Robert Mathis, Ty Cooper.

Tigers Mature With Season

Macon fans did not suffer as much as Chief fans, most were disappointed with the 4-5 record turned by the team. There were times of rejoicing for Tiger followers such as the 29-14 Homecoming victory.

The Varsity Tigers opened the season by upsetting their first opponent, the Marceline Tigers 6-0. Although the team started with a win, it was nonetheless a slow start—one the team would not recover from for five weeks. In the Marceline game, the Tigers managed only 23 yards rushing but a strong defense aided by a 70 yard touchdown pass provided the needed margin for a victory.

After an open date, the Tigers hosted the Highland Cougars in their first home contest of the season. The visiting Cougars amassed a total of 312 yards on offense to 134 for the Tigers as they shut out Macon 19-0.

The following week the Tigers journeyed to Monroe City. Macon showed a strong defense throughout the game, but mishandled high snap on a punt set up the only score of the game as the Panthers drove the remaining 21 yards for the score. The Tiger offense sputtered once again as it had -15 yards total offense.

On September 30 the Tigers made the long trip to Louisiana for the fourth game of the season. The Bulldogs, who finished second in the state rankings, had 352 yards offense to 52 for the Tigers. Macon played a strong first half as the stingy defense allowed only one score, but the powerful Bulldog offense got its act together in the second half and scored two more touchdowns to out score the Tigers 21-0.

The following week the Tigers were to play at home again, but when two inches of rain drenched the entire area the game was postponed until Saturday morning. The rival cardinals held the

Tigers to just one first down and only 50 yards total offense. South Shelby won the contest 13-0 and in the process dropped the Tigers' record to one win and four losses.

A dismal Tiger team journeyed to Centralia for the sixth game of the season looking for their second victory. Centralia got on the board first late in the first quarter and took a 7-0 lead. After defensive end, Dirk Simons, sacked the Centralia punter on the five yard line, three plays later the Tigers scored their second touchdown of the season. The Tigers again forced a mistake in the Panther punting when David Harre caught a line drive kick and returned the ball 13 yards for a touchdown. The Tigers succeeded in a try for two points and took a 14-7 lead. The Panthers scored again, but Doug Hopper broke-up the try for two extra points and the Tigers won 14-13.

The next foe for the Tigers was to be a much improved Mark Twain squad. For the first time in the season, the Tiger offense out-played the defense as it rolled up 29 points for the victory. Tailback Doug Hopper raced for 123 yards rushing on 15 attempts, and Doug Kothe passed for 163 yards as the Tigers produced 352 total yards. Hopper set the pace of the game as he ran 78 yards on the Tigers first offensive play. Mark Twain was unable to control Macon as the Tigers won 29-14.

The last conference game of the season for the Tigers was a strong Palmyra team. Macon fell short of the Panthers 14-6 in what almost turned into an upset for the Tigers. End Dirk Simons grabbed six passes for 123 yards and Doug Kothe went 12-20 passing and totaled 190 yards. Once again a strong defense kept the Tigers in the game.

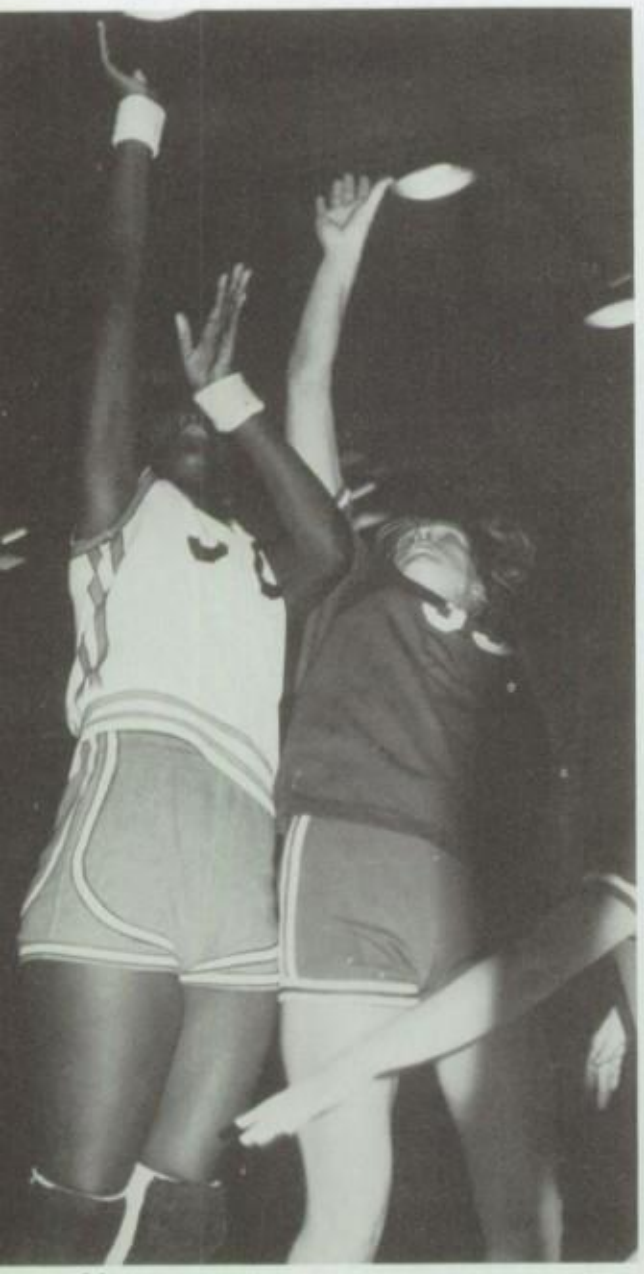
The last game of the year was played at Hugh Dunn Field, and the Tigers along with 10 seniors ended the season in fine fashion beating Knox County 12-0. Doug Hopper rushed for 185 yards, and a strong defense finished the season in much the same way it started. Macon gained 304 total yards to 109 for Knox County.

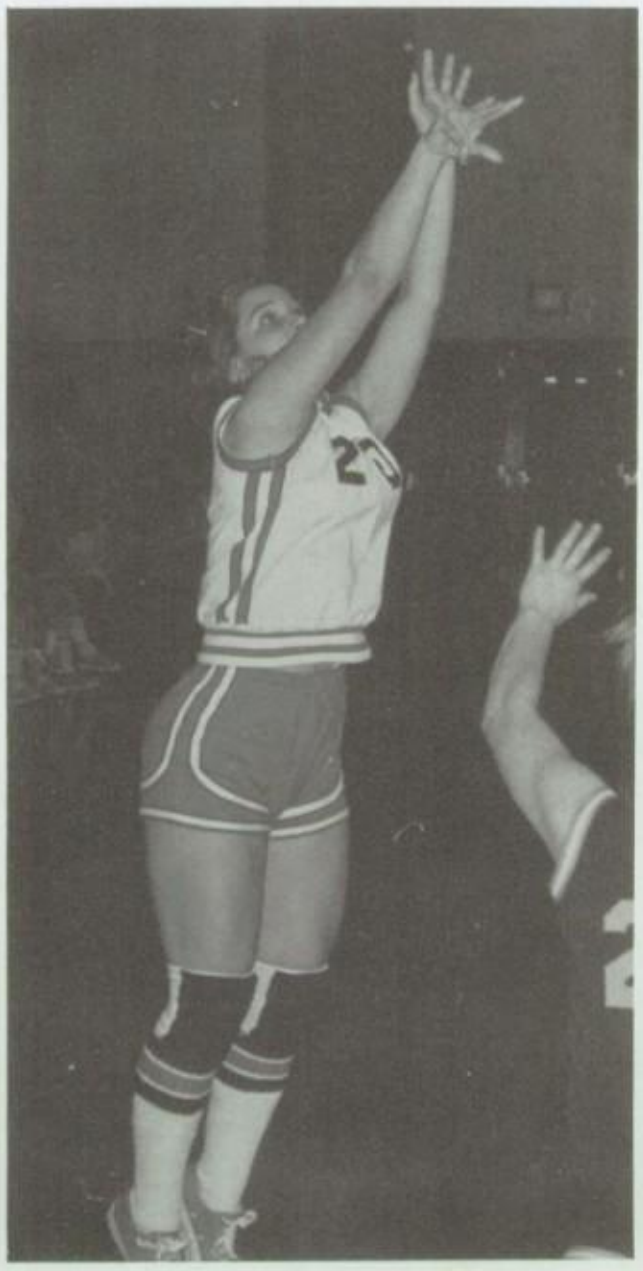
Close Encounters Fill

Size and experience are both important qualities coaches look for in a basketball team. But when either of these or both are missing, they must have a substitute. The Tigerette Basketball team lacked in both of these areas but made-up for the losses with enthusiasm, hustle and defense. Coach Jim Baker commented that the girls were willing to "work hard", and that in doing so, they had a lot of fun.

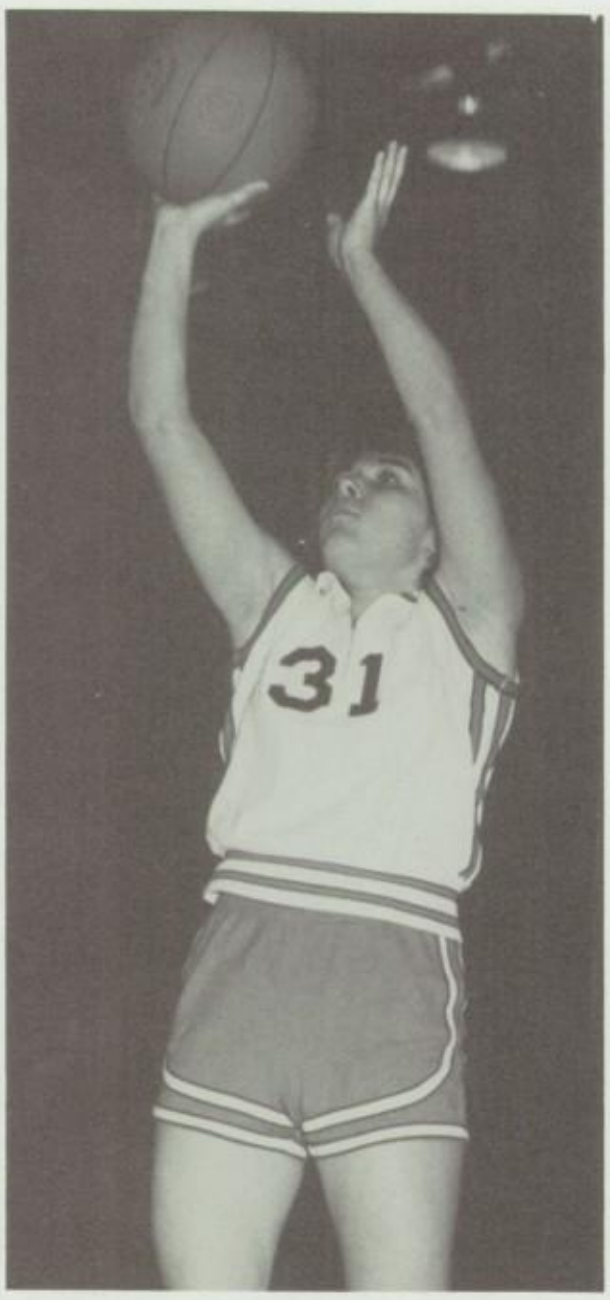
Defense proved to be the name of the game for the Tigerettes as they held their opponents to 33.5 points per game, and as a team tallied a total of 58 charging fouls against their opponents. The team leader in this category was senior Peni Hicks who drew 26 charging fouls for the season with five in one game.

The Tigerettes finished 3-4 in conference play but had many





Tigerette Season



"close encounters" throughout the season. Of the four losses, the closet came again South Shelby as the Tigerettes were downed by two points in overtime. On the victory side, things proved to be just as close with the roundballers winning by two points once and twice by only three.

Team awards went to: sophomore Beth Long, leading rebounder; senior Peni Hicks, Defensive Player of the Year; sophomore Diana Hicks, Best Shooter; senior Amy Mechlin, Coaches Award. Both Diana and Peni Hicks as well as Traci Rogers were chosen for the All-County team. Peni and Traci were selected to the All-Conference squad, and Peni was also picked for the All-District team.

Hard work and preparation went into the varsity girls basketball season. Coach Jim Baker stated that he was very proud of the girls and all the work they were willing to put into a successful year. When three of the Tigerettes were asked about the season, they said that no one worked harder than Coach Baker.

Tigerettes: Maria Evans, Peni Hicks, Coach Baker, Angela Douglas, Lisa Butler, Donna Shoush, Donna Wilt, Traci Rogers, Amy Mechlin, Joyce Faught, Teresa Wood, Andrea Stone, Diana Hicks, Beth Long, Sheila Enyard, Coach Wilhoit, Mary Sylvia, Not Pictured: Tanya Nelson.

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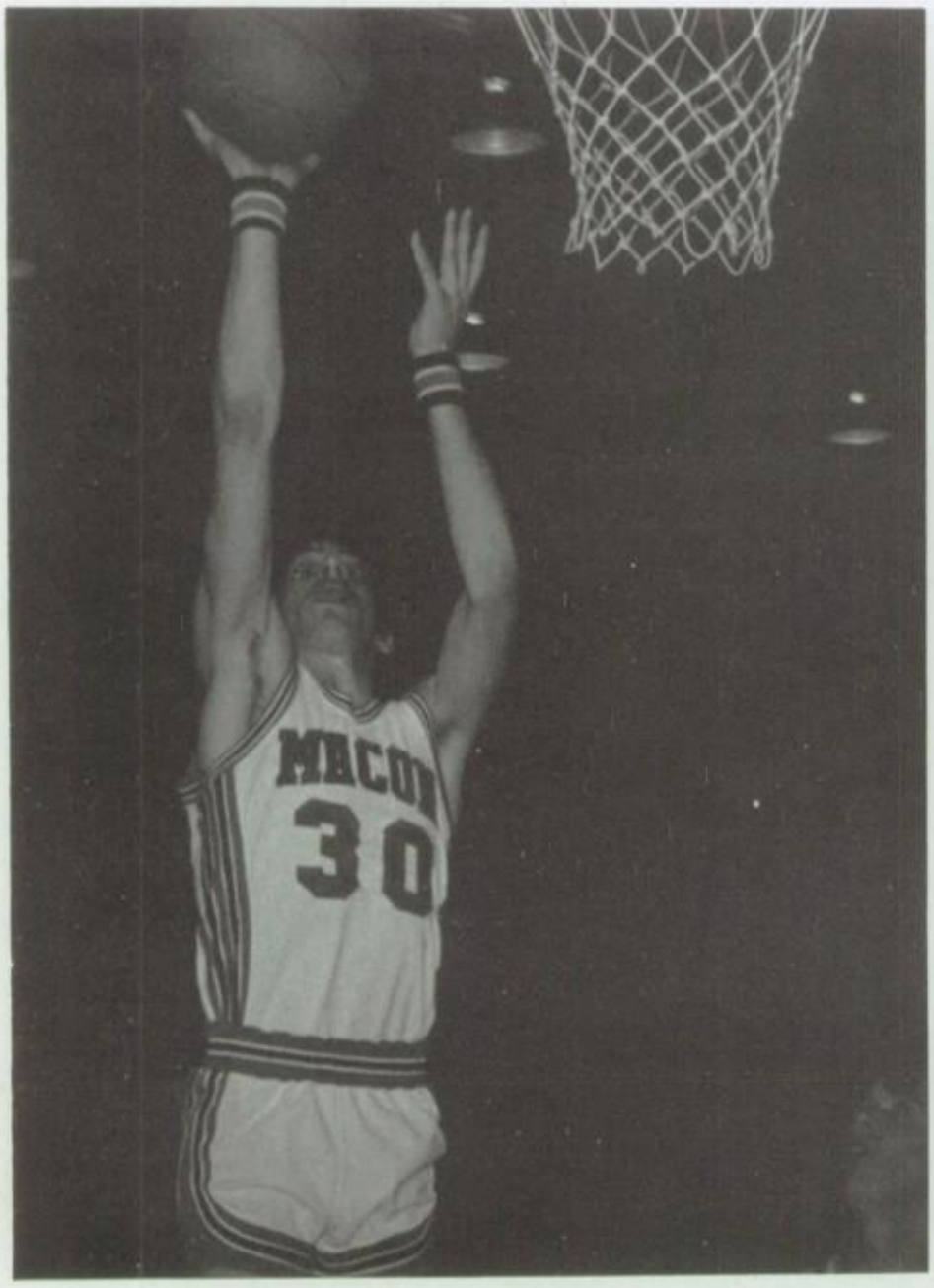
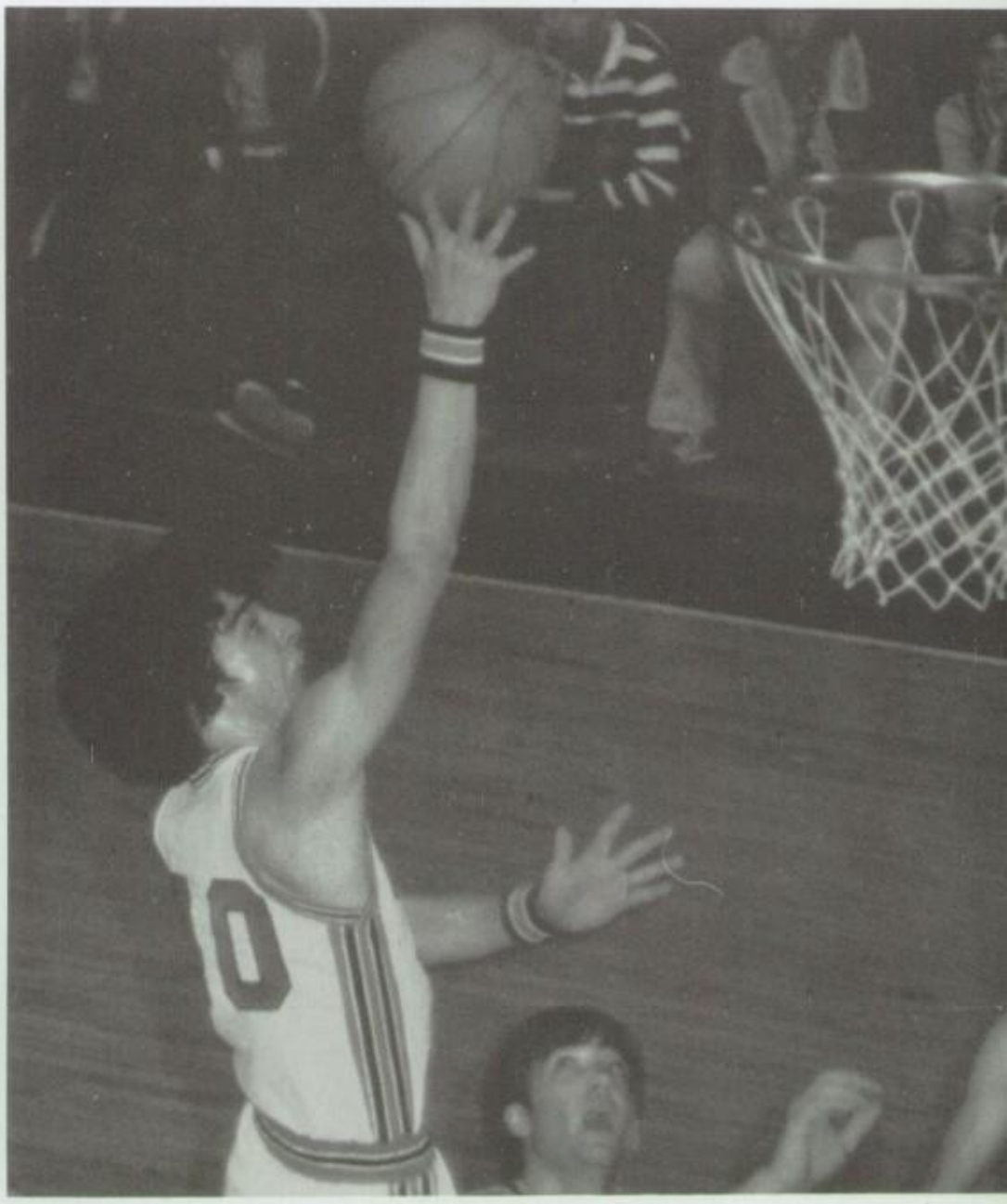




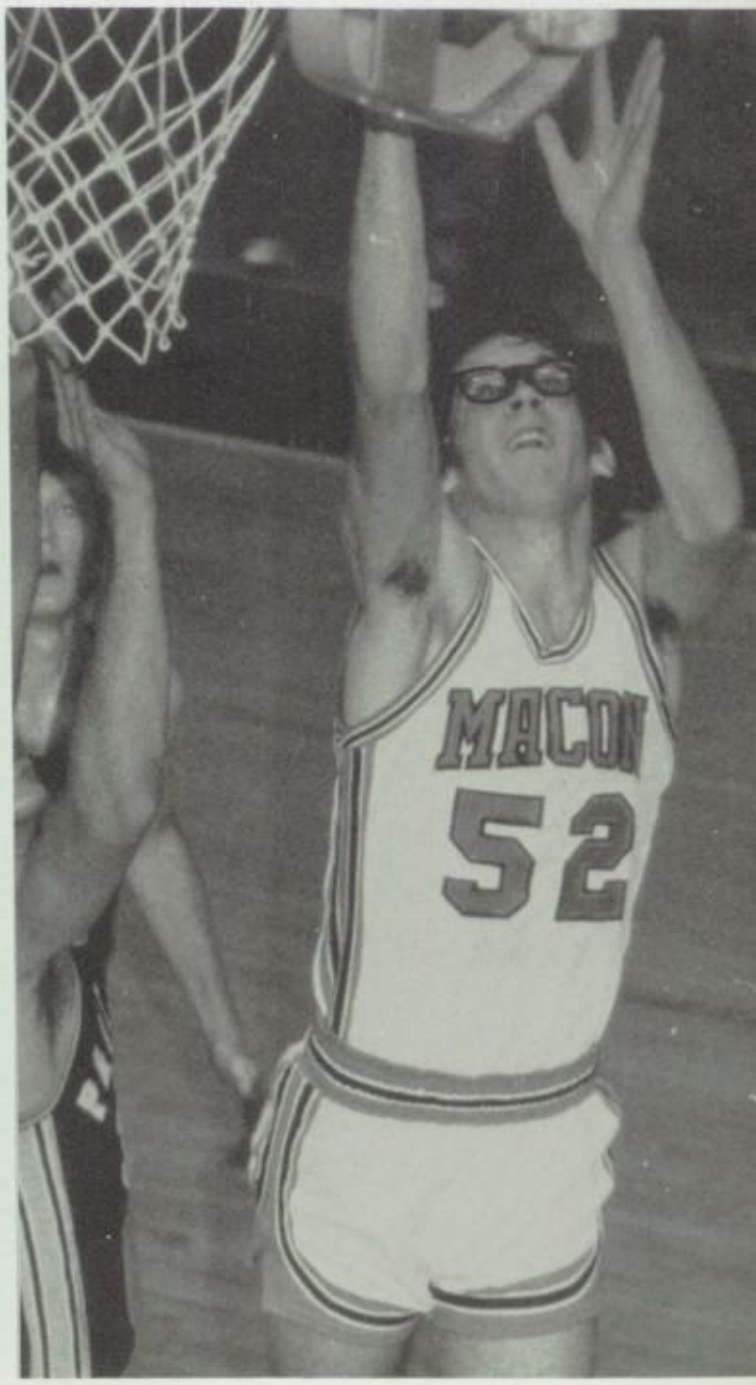
Tigers: Jeff Hopper, Doug Kothe, Rick Loudenback, Jerry Thompson, Dirk Simons, Drew Lane, Mike Cunningham, Kent Oliver, Greg Hyatt, Rick Walker. Kneeling: Coach Foss, Glenn Norton, manager; Coach Shaffer.

Play the Game

The old adage of, "It's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game" serves the varsity basketball team. While the team did struggle through a disappointing season, the Tigers provided ample entertainment for the team followers. Adding to the exciting play of the entire team was the sky-high leaping ability of seniors: Drew "Dr. L" Lane; Dirk "Scred" Simons; Kent "Orv" Oliver; and Mike "Cuddles" Cunningham. These four seniors exhibited dunking capabilities and combined for 655 total rebounds, 924 total points, and were the top four scorers on the team.

Injuries, close games and foul troubles added to coach Richard Shaffer's headaches during the season. As a team, the squad tallied 498 total fouls for the season, and to make matters worse team point leader Mike Cunningham accumulated 141 fouls to lead the team. Injuries also played an important role in the struggles of the team as senior Drew Lane was sidelined four games with an ankle sprain and Dirk Simons suffered with a bad elbow.

Team honors went to seniors Drew Lane, best rebounder and best shooter; Mike Cunningham, Coaches Award. Although Kent Oliver led the tea in total rebounds with 178, Lane's average proved to be better. Cunningham had the highest scoring average as he shot for 13.5 points per game. Junior Ricky Walker led the team in assists with 51, and Cunningham led in steals with 46. Post-season honors went to seniors Mike Cunningham and Drew Lane.



Young Roundballers Gain

Youth dominated the junior varsity basketball program as both the boys and girls teams were made-up mainly of freshmen. Participants of both teams gained significant experience as evidenced by the advancement of several girls to varsity play later in the season. Coach Ron Wilhoit commented at the season-end banquet that the main goal of the junior varsity program should be to develop potential varsity players. He went on to say that he felt an ample amount of maturity had been gained throughout the season.

Reverse records of 12-6 for the girls and 6-12 for the boys balanced to 18-18 combined. Leading the way for the girls was freshman Angela Douglas who averaged 7.9 points per game.

FRONT ROW: Teresa Cooper, Claire Sylvia, Michelle Stone, Sheila Hall, Ann Krupela, Karen Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Coach Wilhoit, Linda Kramer, Dana Bagley, Tanya Troy, Mary Ann Stark, Sonya Miller, Donna Toll. Not pictured: Marion Fitzsimmons.

Experience With Season

FRONT ROW: Millard Tolson, Gerald Wiggins, David Harre, Chris Haeni, John Sherman, Lee Walker. SECOND ROW: Guy Enyard, Mark Truitt, Scott Wilson, David Kothe, Ty Cooper, Jeff Briggs, Tom Hasselbring, Greg Bergmann, Garry Wooten, Coach Wilhoit. Not pictured: Kevin Lyda.

J.V. BOYS

MACON	OPPONENT	
28	South Shelby	49
34	Centralia	64
48	Brookfield	50
47	South Shelby	55
46	Bevier	53
49	Bosworth	38
29	Monroe City	53
33	Callao	42
30	Highland	27
54	Knox County	37
39	Canton	41
57	Salisbury	58
29	Marceline	24
34	Knox County	50
30	Palmyra	36
29	Kirksville	54
52	Marceline	26
41	Monroe City	37

GIRLS J.V.

MACON	OPPONENT	
39	Palmyra	29
28	Monroe City	29
27	Knox County	32
19	South Shelby	39
38	Centralia	17
24	Brookfield	37
35	South Shelby	30
22	Macon Co. R-4	31
23	Higbee	19
34	Monroe City	32
20	Canton	24
36	Highland	19
22	Kirksville	19
27	Knox County	16
29	North Shelby	17
34	Salisbury	18
24	Marceline	17
28	Marceline	19

Freshman Chris Haenni led the boys as he averaged 8.9 points. Angela eventually moved on to varsity play.

Although the boys went through a losing season, they nonetheless had a higher game average during the year as they out scored their opponents 28.4 to 27.7.

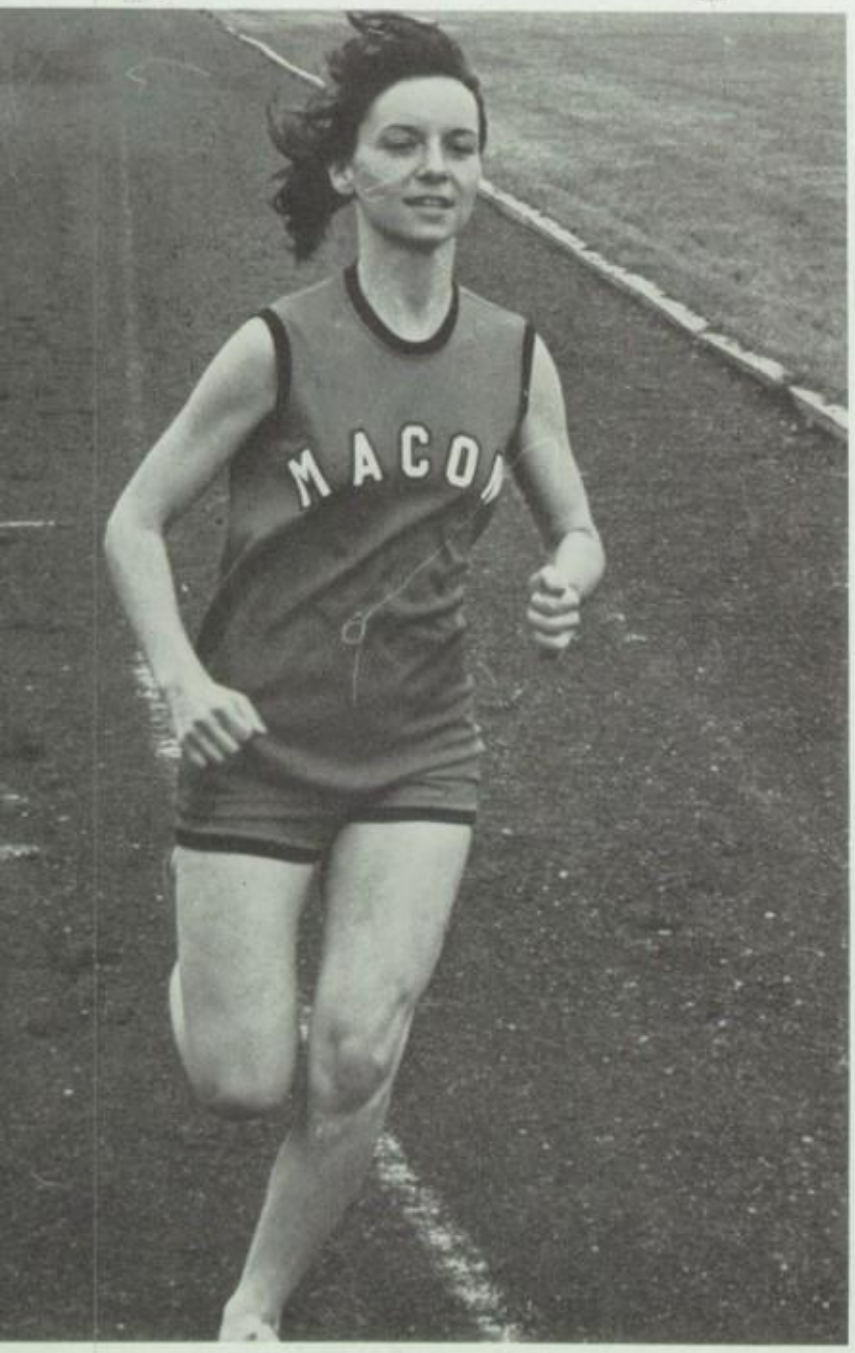
Underclassmen Lead

Strong efforts from underclassmen and hours of hard workouts combined to make the girls track team the usual success that it has been in recent years. Coach Jim Baker stated that he was proud of the top efforts turned in by the younger girls and that he was pleasantly surprised with the overall performance of the squad.

Freshman Angela Douglas led the tracksters as she pulled in a total of 157 points. Angie combined four events, the 440, 220, and 100 yard

FRONT ROW: Sheila Enyard, Angela Douglas, Dana Bagley, Beth Long, Tanya Troy, Mary Ann Stark, Diana Hicks, Jackie Troy. SECOND ROW: Coach Baker, Amy Mechlin, Karen Mitchell, Alisa Simons, Claire Sylvia, Michelle Stone, Sheila Hall, Teresa Cooper, Mar Sylvia, Teresa Wood, Annette Thrasher, Traci Rogers Coach Shaffer.

Tigerette Squad

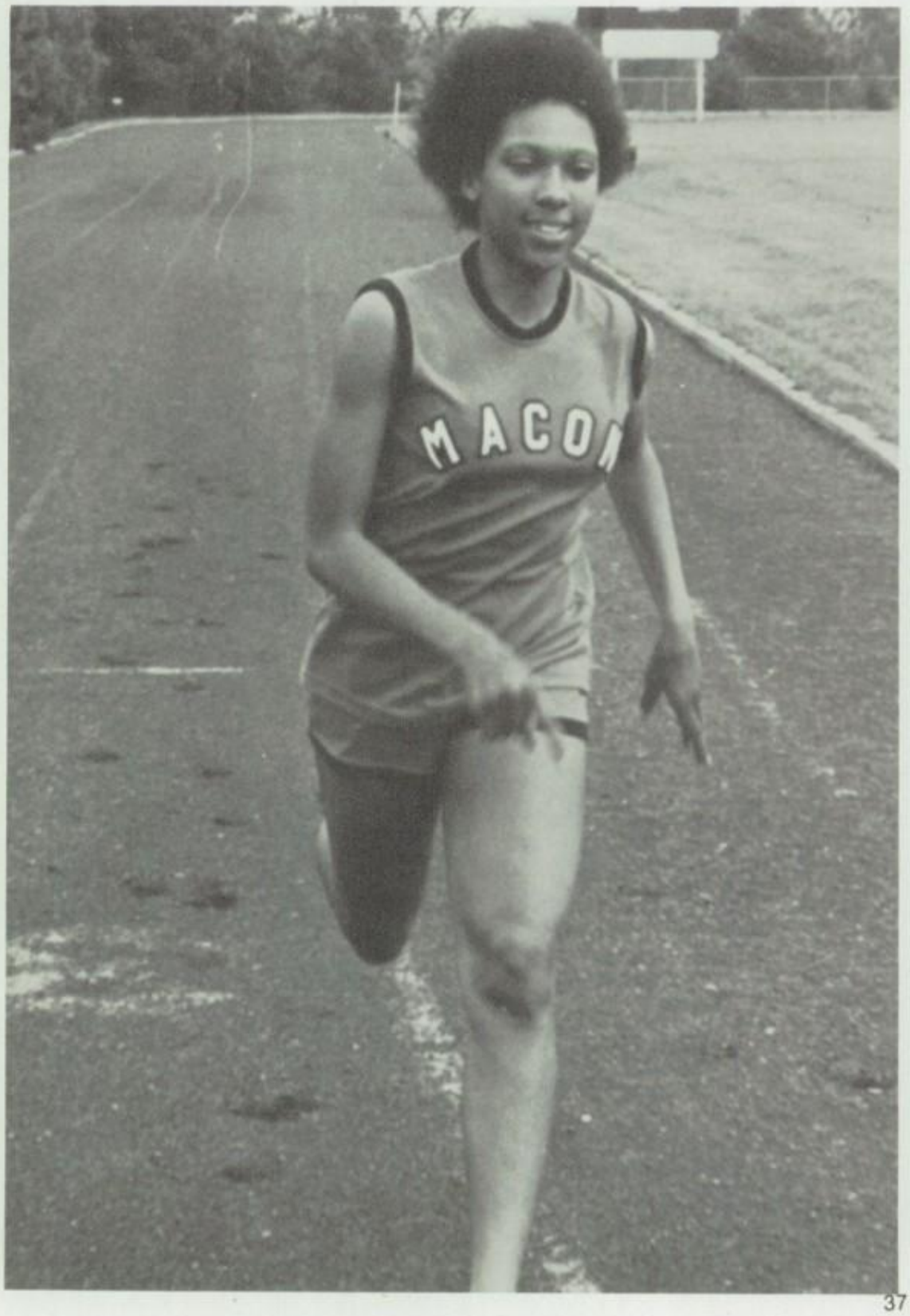


dashes and the triple jump. Angie qualified for state competition in three events and placed sixth in the 440 at state. Running a close second to Angie in the team scoring was sophomore Annette Thrasher who did her scoring in the shot put and discus.

Besides Angie, two other tigerettes also made the trip to the state meet. Sophomore Sheila Hall went in the mile run and Freshman Tanya Troy qualified in the shot put. Coach Baker said that he was pleased to have two girls, Claire Sylvia and Beth Long, run the 880 yard run in under 2:40 and that he has never before had this happen.

As a team, the Tigerettes finished third in the conference and scored fifth in the district meet.

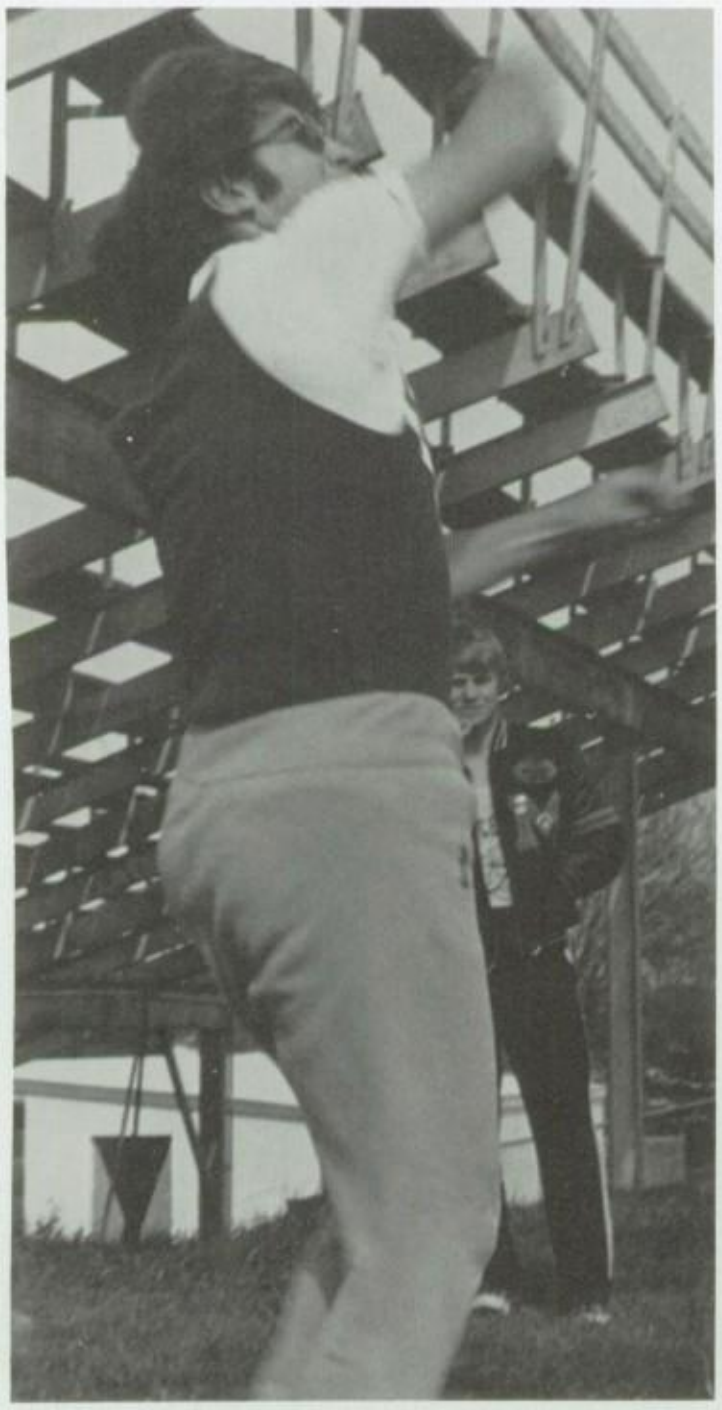
Another important factor in the success of the girls track team was the amount of depth in each event throughout the season. This depth allowed coaches Jim Baker and Rich Shaffer to "load-up" on the relays and thus capture needed points during the year.



High Jump Record

The lack of depth has been a problem for Macon High School track teams for many years and this year's squad was no exception. Comprised of only three seniors, the Tigers were forced to rely on the abilities of underclassmen throughout the entire season. The youngsters responded to the call as the tracksters finished with a somewhat satisfying season against smaller less competitive schools but struggled with larger schools.

Bright spots during the season included Senior Dirk Simons' record setting high jump of 6 feet 1 1/4 inches. The senior high jumper also competed in various other events during the season including the long jump, triple jump, 880 yard run and mile relay. Both Simons and fellow senior Scott Collins were four-year letter winners. Junior Cary Brickey also shined as he proved consistent in the 180 yard low hurdles.



Highlights Varsity Track

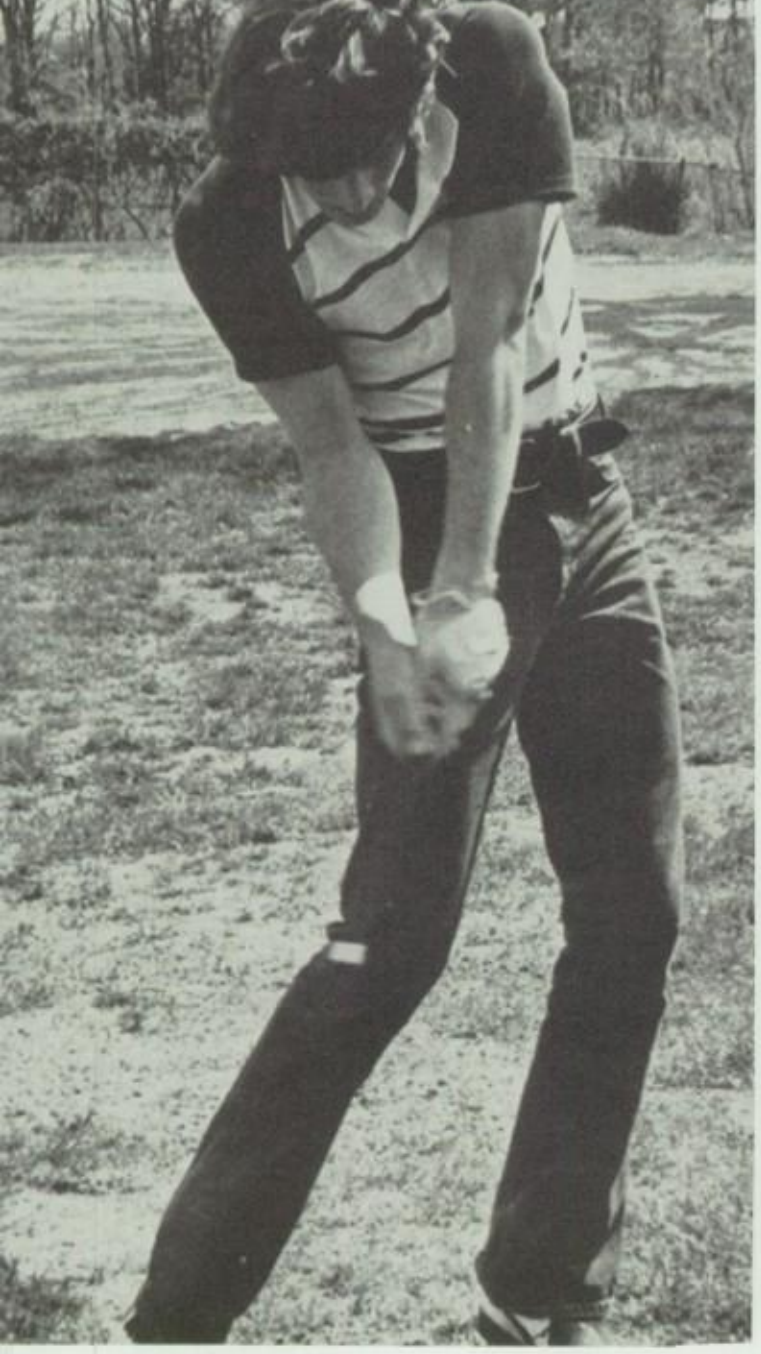
FRONT ROW: Rickie Strobietto, Mark McMillian, Garry Wooten, Chris Haeni, Tom Hasselbring. SECOND ROW: Coach Dunn, Gregg Hyatt, Carey Brickey, Mark Samm, Dirk Simons, Larry Brown, Jim Brown, Scott Collins.

CCC Championship Highlights Golf Season

Junior Varsity Golfers: FRONT ROW: Robert Sylvia, Pat McCammon, Rick Pulliam, Keith Conboy, Mike Strobietto. SECOND ROW: David Kothe, Tim Bickhaus, Ken Hildreth, Mike Burks. Pictured below: Roger Burks, Kevin Cunningham, Mike Cunningham, Doug Kothe. Right center, Rufus Powell

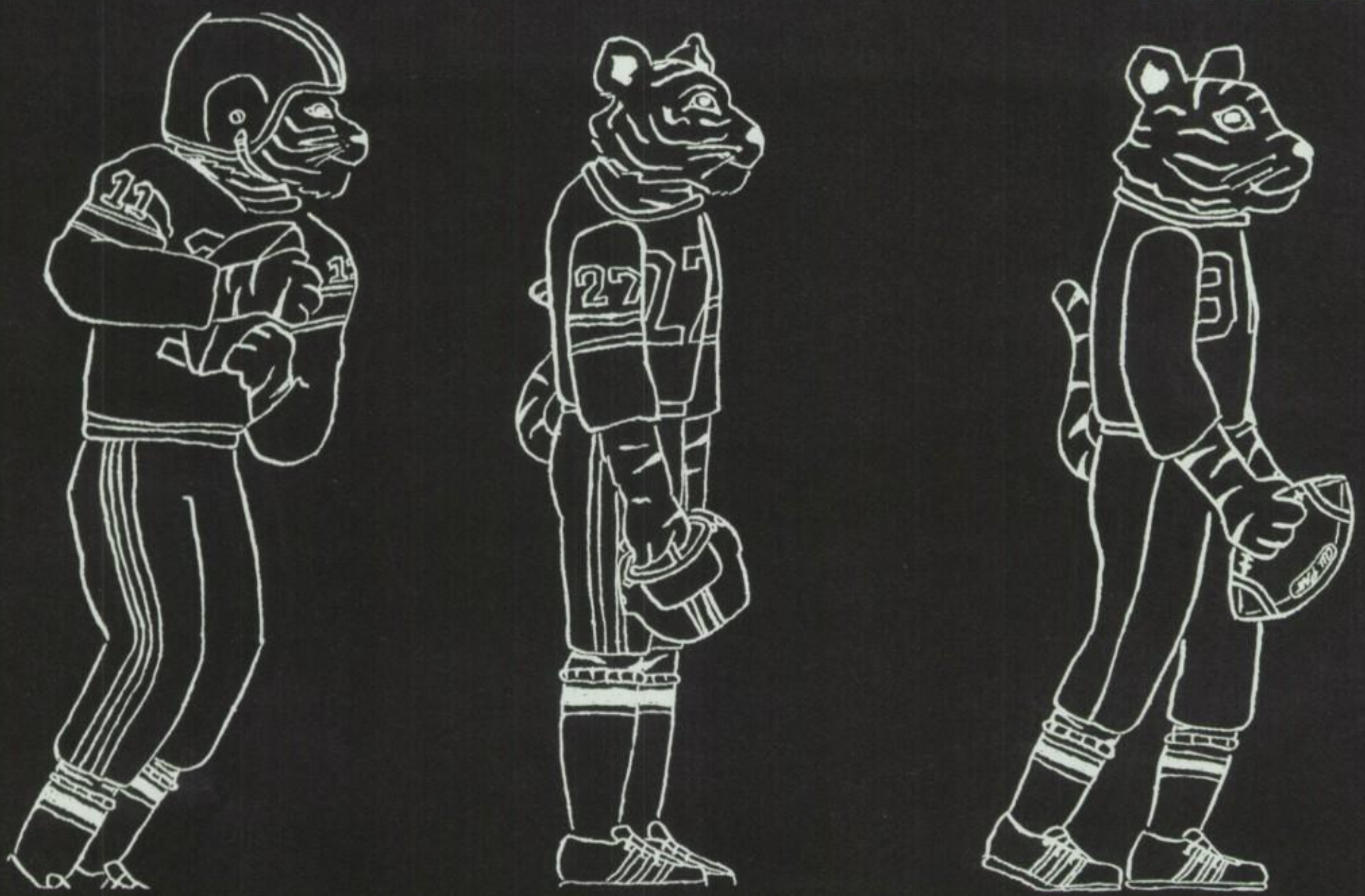
The varsity golf program at MHS has been showing improvement in recent years, and this season it reached an important milestone as the greensmen took first place in the Clarence Cannon Conference golf meet. To add to this, Coach Bob Schoonover's team finished eighth out of 22 teams at the district meet held in Mexico, took seventh place at the Brookfield relays and posted a 6-4 record in dual meets.

The Cunningham brothers paced the team during the season as Mike had an average of 40.0 strokes for nine holes and freshman brother



Kevin finished third with a 43.5. Junior Doug Kothe was second with a 43.0. Mike turned a season's best for nine holes with a 37.0 on grass greens and was runner-up for medalist at the Brookfield Relays. Kevin tied as medalist at the CCC meet with an 83 for 18 holes. All four of the varsity golfers attending the Conference meet made the All-Conference team: Kevin Cunningham, first team; Mike Cunningham and Doug Kothe, second team; and Rufus Powell, honorable-mention. Pictured above are varsity golfers: Doug Kothe, Rufus Powell, Coach Schoonover, Kevin Cunningham and Mike Cunningham.

TIGER



VARSITY FOOTBALL

TIGERS		OPPONENT
6	Marceline	0
0	Highland	19
0	Monroe City	7
0	Louisiana	21
0	South Shelby	13
14	Centralia	13
29	Mark Twain	13
6	Palmyra	13
12	Knox County	0

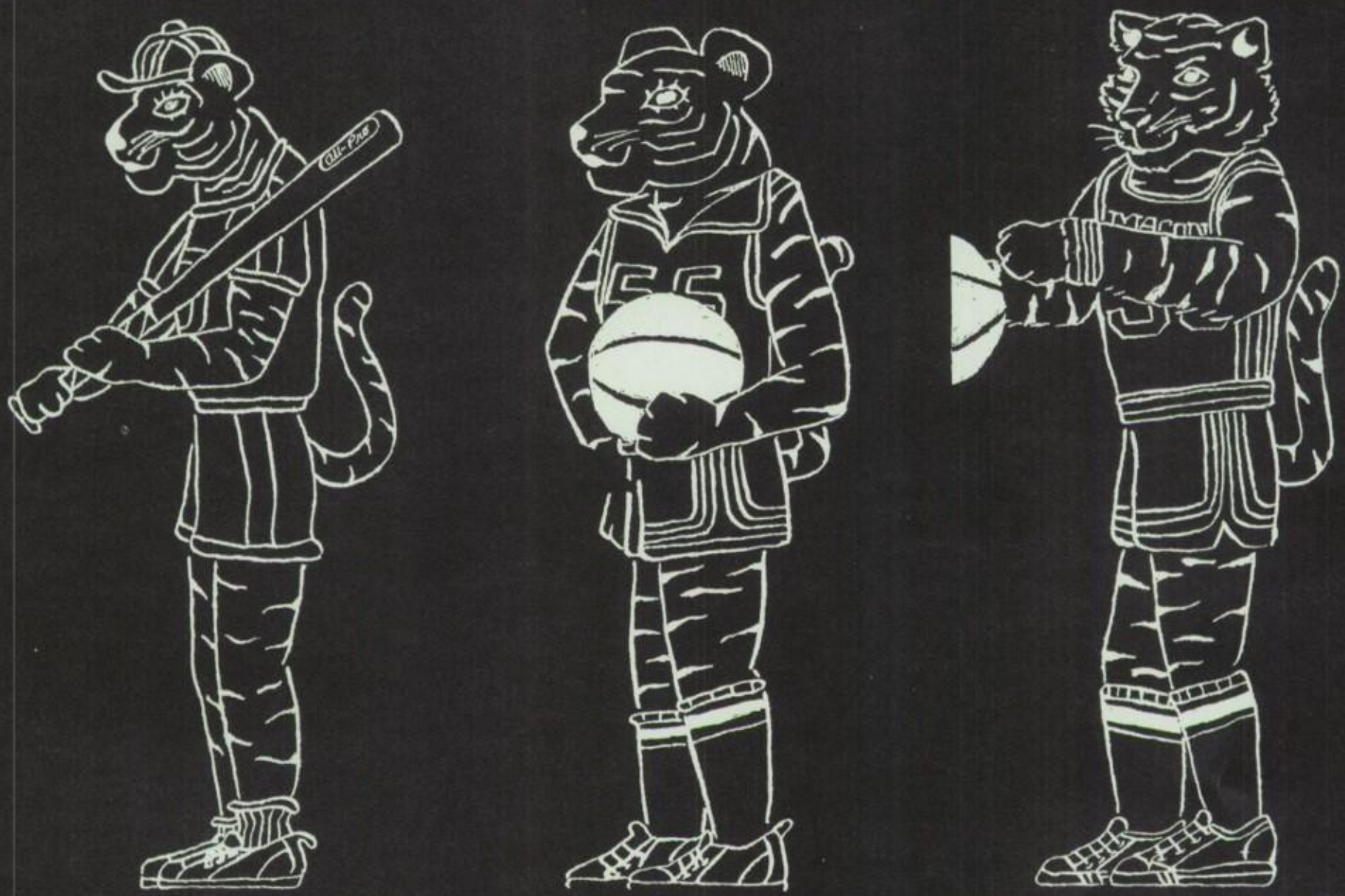
JUNIOR VARSITY

TIGERS		OPPONENT
16	Highland	6
20	Knox County	6
36	Palmyra	0
0	Centralia	22
38	Monroe City	0
16	South Shelby	18
20	Brookfield	0

FRESHMEN

TIGERS		OPPONENT
8	Highland	8
6	Centralia	6
14	Knox County	14
13	Salisbury	6
18	South Shelby	0
18	Brookfield	0

SCOREBOARD



GIRLS SOFTBALL

TIGERETTES		OPPONENT
11	Moberly	21
4	Moberly	14
4	Salisbury	14
6	Westran	16
8	Knox County	18
12	Knox County	11
1	Salisbury	4
4	Salisbury	11
20	Bevier	21

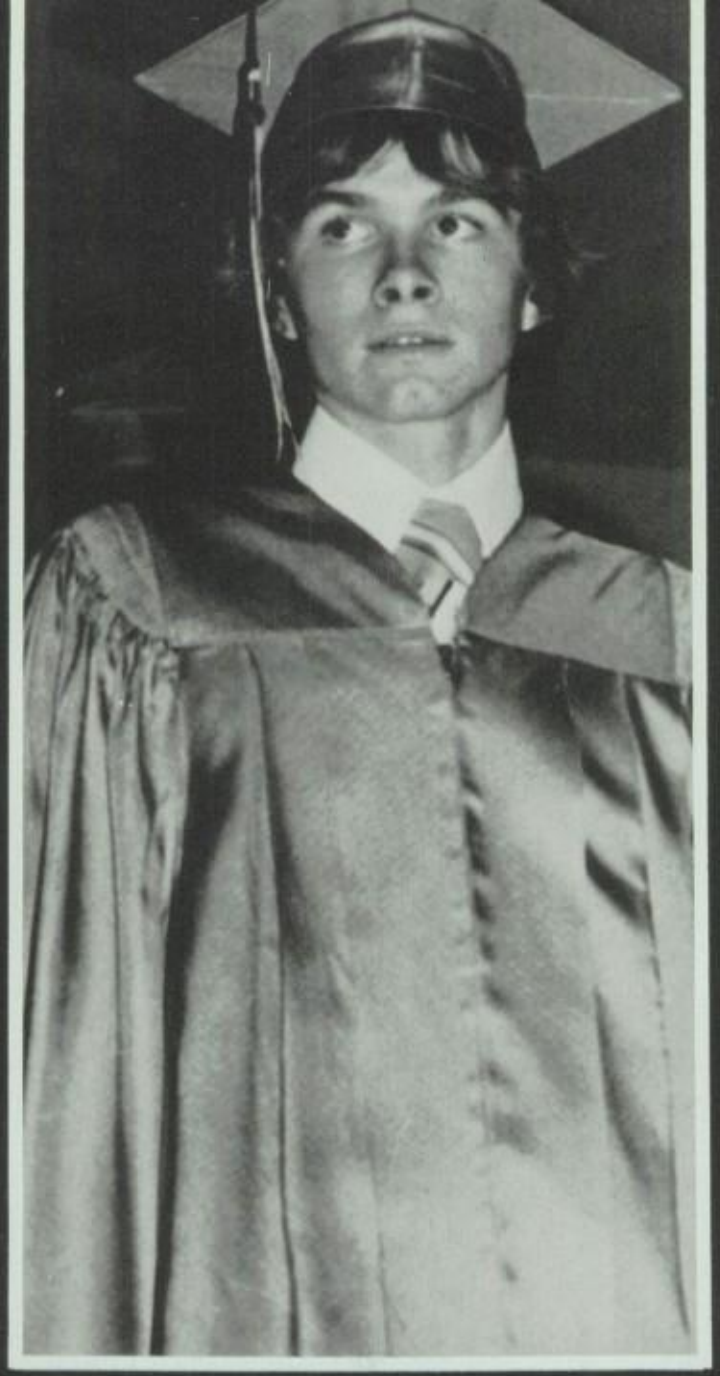
VARSITY GIRLS

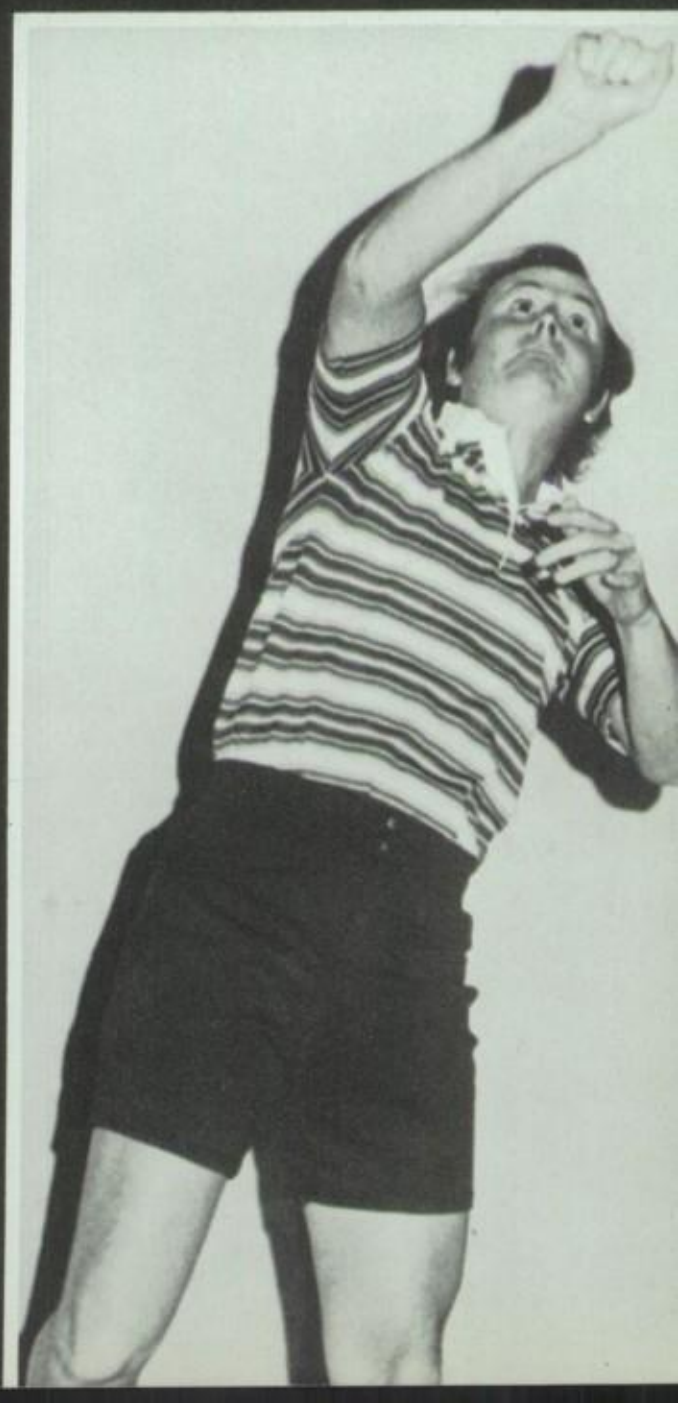
TIGERETTES		OPPONENT
36	Brookfield	26
31	Centralia	33
27	Monroe City	29
34	Centralia	35
32	Sturgeon	25
23	Mark Twain	21
42	North Shelby	45
21	Canton	43
30	Kirksville	31
22	Marceline	38
35	South Shelby	41
47	Highland	44
44	Scotland	19
30	Keytesville	22
39	Palmyra	46
30	Knox County	29
41	Brookfield	18
32	Centralia	31
39	Cairo	23
40	South Shelby	42
29	Louisiana	26
45	Trenton	39
32	South Shelby	30
55	Salisbury	31
32	Centralia	45
44	Knox County	55

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

TIGERS		OPPONENT
63	Centralia	76
65	Brookfield	74
62	Hallsville	59
52	Madison	53
38	North Calloway	42
53	South Shelby	57
44	Mark Twain	46
59	Monroe City	55
58	Cairo	59
64	Mark Twain	56
45	Canton	61
63	Trenton	58
46	Marceline	67
50	Marceline	71
72	Salisbury	58
62	Highland	77
60	Centralia	79
52	Knox County	66
45	Palmyra	82
53	Kirksville	56
65	Monroe City	66
61	Slater	62

PEOPLE



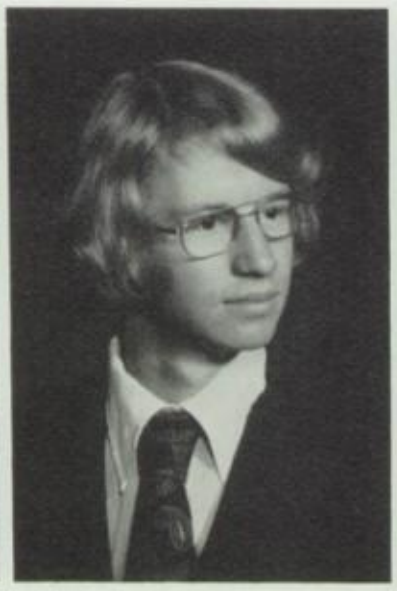


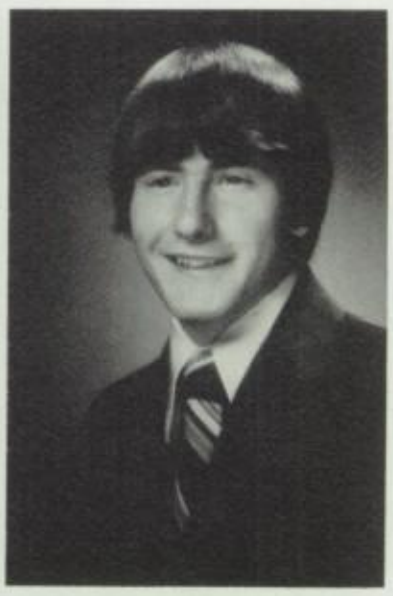
Clockwise: Sheila Ruggles; MHS spirit raisers; David Gray; Bonnie Orbin, Colleen Lucas, Miss Candy Olson; Keith Conboy, Mike King, Mark Moehle, Greg Hyatt; Mrs. Bettye Rector; Russell Wallace, Jeff Clark, Tim Brittingham, Jerry Grounds, Robert Mathis, Jay Richards; DeAnn Leathers; Chris Klootwyk. LEFT PAGE, Clockwise: Mr. Roger Dorson; Glori Mitts, Bronda Hartung, Anne Krupela, Denise Miller, Jackie Wilt, Angela Douglas, Ty Cooper, Richie Miller; Doug White; Sara Strong, Pam Murr.

Sherlynn Troeger
Senior Queen

Frankes

Seniors Mix Colors





SCOTT ADAMS
BRYAN GENE ADCOCK
STEVE ALEXANDER
RICHARD DARREN ALLINSON

Left, Roger Burks; Above, Sharon Brown

Senior class officers, above, Scott Collins, vice-president; Susan Belt, secretary; Sherry Doctorian, treasurer; and Kent Oliver, president, led the 100th graduating class to the May 26 commencement. The 114-member class chose forest green and mint green as their class colors and the white orchid was their class flower. As their motto they selected "Some people see things the way they are and ask, 'Why?' But we dream dreams that never were and ask, 'Why not?' "

There was much controversy among the seniors as the graduates broke tradition by introducing white robes for the girls and retaining blue for the boys. As a senior gift, the Class of '78 provided three poles and flags for the Sr. High Building.

Building Changes

"Sally, that's my English book." "No it isn't, it's mine." "Well, where's mine?" "How should I know? Oh, I'm going to be late again. Excuse me. Ouch! Oh, my foot." R-r-r-r-i-n-g-g-g-g!!

In order to shorten the school day by ten minutes, the time between classes was cut from five minutes to three minutes. Furthermore, due to the addition of sixth graders to the Middle School, freshmen and sophomores advanced to the Senior High building adding more confusion to the already chaotic halls. Seniors were forced to share lockers while in years past they had received lockers to themselves.

Building changes had their advantages, too. Seniors, as well as other students, took classes in the Vocational Building and enjoyed the use of new equipment and facilities. The Commons Area provided a place for students to visit or study before school and during lunch.

BILLY GREGORY AURIG
FLORENCE EUNITA BAKER
JEFFREY SCOTT BALLARD
LINDA MAY BASKETT

SUSAN RENEE BELT
MICHAEL DAVID BIBBS
STEPHEN KENT BINDER
BRENDA MARLENE BOND

Alter Habits

DEBORAH ANN BOND
KAREN NEWLAND BRADLEY

VICKY DIANE BRITT
TIMOTHY WARD BRITTINGHAM

Left, Ted Sunderland; Center, Pam Weber; Above, Kathy DeShon. LEFT PAGE: Center, Sandi Hall; Left, Mike Coale, Solomon Stanton, Leon Weber, and Mike Richards.

ANGELA LEA BROWN
LARRY DON BROWN
SHARON JENNINGS BROWN
ROGER D. BURKS, JR.

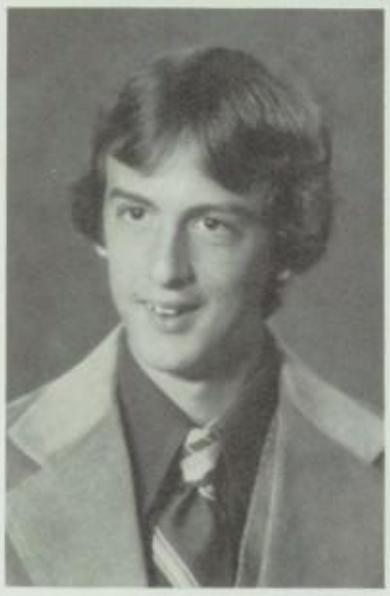
MARY ALYSE BUTLER
JAMES WALTER CASEY
DONALD H. CLARDY
TERESA LYNNETTE CLAYPOOLE

Above, Kathy Marino; Right, John Gaines. RIGHT PAGE: Bottom, Tracy Lakey; Top, Mary Sylvia; Above, Vicki Grant.

Vacation Activities

MICHAEL JOHN COALE

SCOTT ALAN COLLINS



GREGORY SCOTT CORN

CYNTHIA CAROL COX

Even for seniors the arrival of Santa Claus still held a special kind of excitement. A few, still young at heart, visited Santa to add to their holiday spirit. Through various clubs and organizations, many attended Christmas parties and went caroling.

Snow made up for its absence at Christmas by providing nine total days of unexpected vacation from school and by giving Peter Cottontail a white Easter. Nevertheless, the Easter bunny donned snow shoes and helped some of the senior girls host parties for the children in child care.

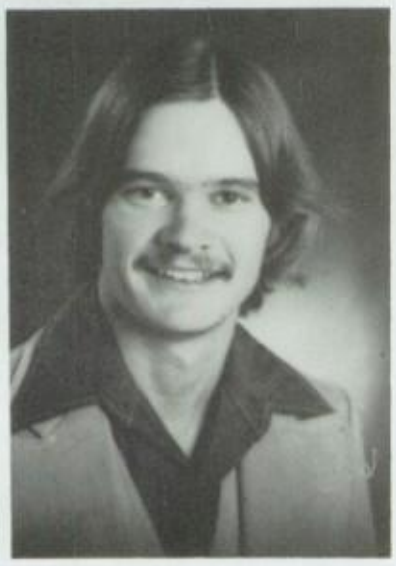
Captivate Seniors

Poll Reveals

ELIZABETH BELL COX
DALE CROSS

MICHAEL PATRICK
CUNNINGHAM
RHONDA KAYE DAVIS

KATHERYN CLAIR DE SHON
KERRY B. DILLE



Right, Dale Cross and Eldon Weber; Center, Doug Hopper; Top, Angela Montgomery, Jim Casey, Ted Sunderland, and Mark Nelson. RIGHT PAGE: Center, Dirk Simons; Top, Susan Belt.

Seniors' Ambitions

Applications. Scholarships. Jobs. What did it all mean? The second semester of the final year found the seniors planning for their futures. Of the seniors polled, 22% foresaw immediate employment and 74% indicated college as their destination. Some intended to travel as far as California and Massachusetts to attend college, while most planned to attend NMSU in Kirksville.

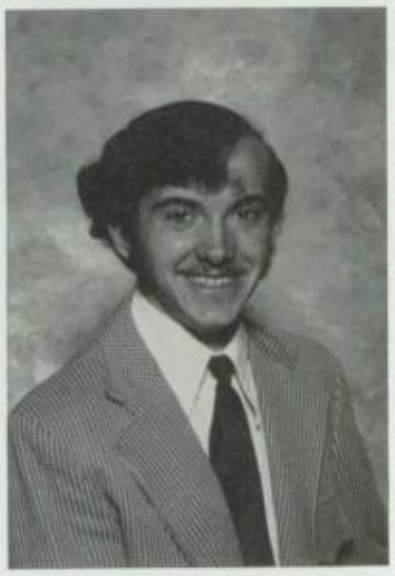
SHERRY LYNN DOCTORIAN

HAZEL ANN DOUGLAS

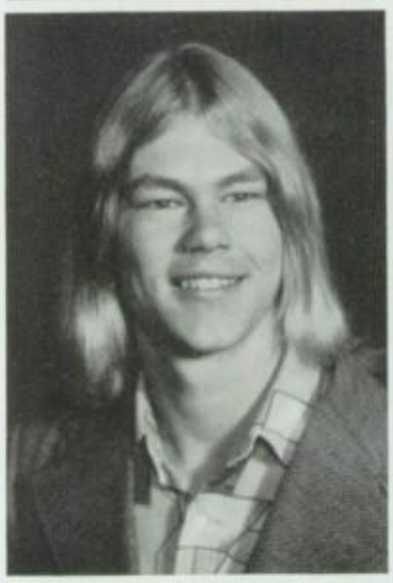
MARIA LOUISE EVANS

TINA LOUISE FITZSIMMONS
JOHN WILLIAM GAINES

NOLAND GOLAY
ROLAND GOLAY



DAVID RAY GOOSEY
VICKI SUE GRANT



DELANDA KAY GRAVITT
DAVID EUGENE GRAY

Seniors Reach A "Point Of Know Return"

SHERRI DAWN GREGORY
LINDA ANNE GRIFFIN

JACQUELINE JEANETTE HALL
TENA SANDRA HALL

Left, Pat Coons; Center, Hazel Douglas; Above, Mike Strobietto, Larry Brown, and Bryan Adcock. LEFT PAGE: Center, Debbie Talbot, Amy Mechlin, and Sue Halley; Above, Maria Evans, Ernie Lea, and Tony Lucas.

Familiar Disease

Muffled cries of "I don't care" came from the depths of lockers. Students crouched in dark corners pleading, "I've got to get away from here." The second semester brought a dreadful epidemic of "senioritis." The familiar, mind-crippling disease attacked the ambition and wore away the enthusiasm of the seniors. One teacher, Mrs. Erma Dunham, saw the existence of senioritis as "a very contagious disease. Some of the students have been working so hard for so long that they're just tired of working. Others use the term 'senioritis' as a cop-out." Senior Hazel Douglas commented, "After twelve years of school, I got tired of sitting in a classroom and listening to teachers assign homework. It got to be a drag." The last signs of the illness faded away with the first strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

SUE CAROL HALLEY

GEOFFREY SCHUYLER HARDING

STEVEN G. HARRE

SHAWN CARVER HARTUNG

PENNY ELIESE HICKS

DOUGLAS ALLEN HOPPER

Plagues MHS

ROBERT BRYAN JONES

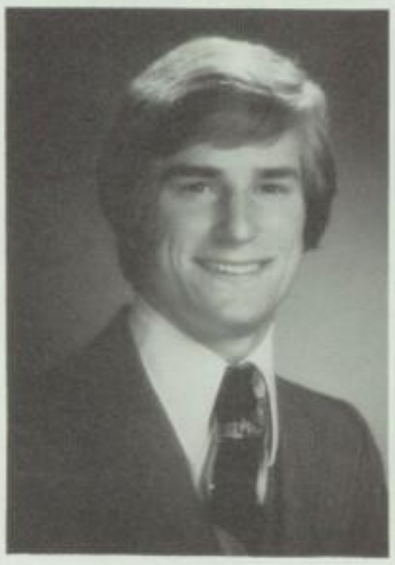
ANDREW MCFERRON LANE

KARLA KAY LARIMER

CINDY LOU LAWTON

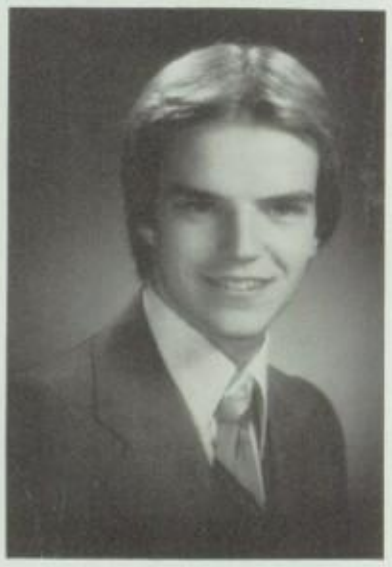
ERNIE DEAN LEA

PENI LEA LISAUSKAS



BRIAN KENT LONG

MELANIA ANN LUCAS



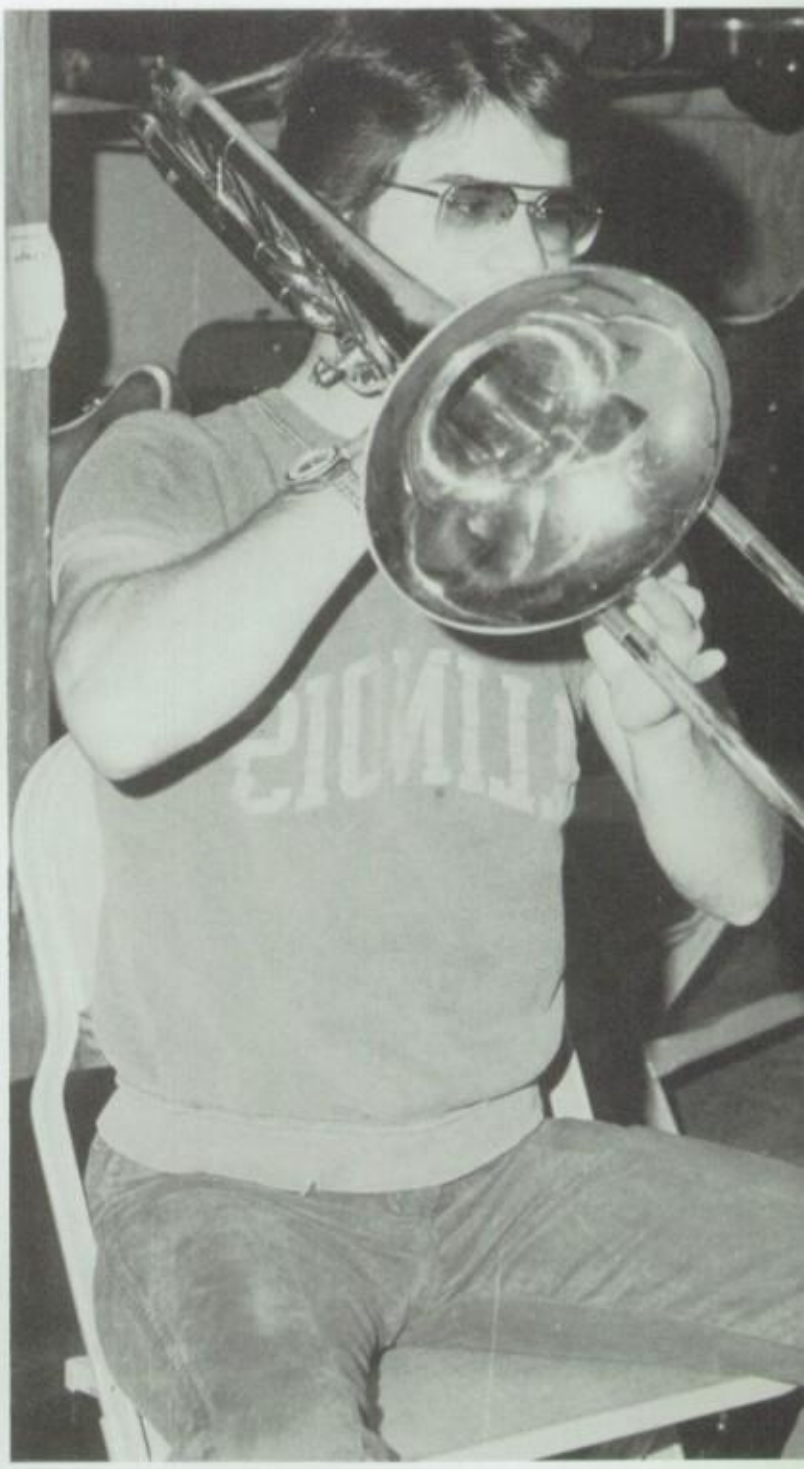
PHILLIP ANTHONY LUCAS

Left, Jackie Hall, Lynnette Claypoole, Brenda Bond, Karla Larimer, Amy Mechlin, Mary Butler, Kathy Marino, Tonia Miller, Sue Halley, Debbie Bond, and Cindy Lawton; Center, Donald Clardy. LEFT PAGE: Center, Mike Strobietto; Top, Cindy Vansickle and Phyllis Thompson.

KATHRYN DAINIE MARINO
AMY LOUISE MECHLIN

EDWARD FRANKLIN METCALF
DEBORAH ANN MILLER

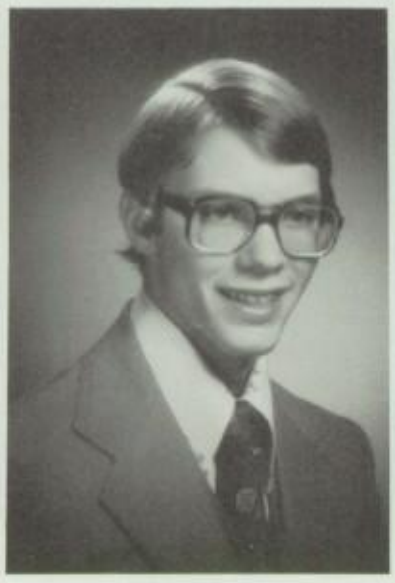
TONIA DOYLENE MILLER
ANGELA LYNN MONTGOMERY



"Looks Like We Made It"

Below, Amy Mechlin; Center, Virginia Pagett, Sheila Ruggles, Peggy Tate, Pam Weber, Cindy Vansickle, and Tracy Lakey. LEFT PAGE: Top, Jeff Ballard; Bottom, Debbie Bond; Left, Angela Brown, Julie Petre, and Melanie Lucas.

RICK E. MONTGOMERY
DONNA LLEWELLYN MC LELAND
MARK NEESON
MARK N. NELSON



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KENT EDWARD OLIVER
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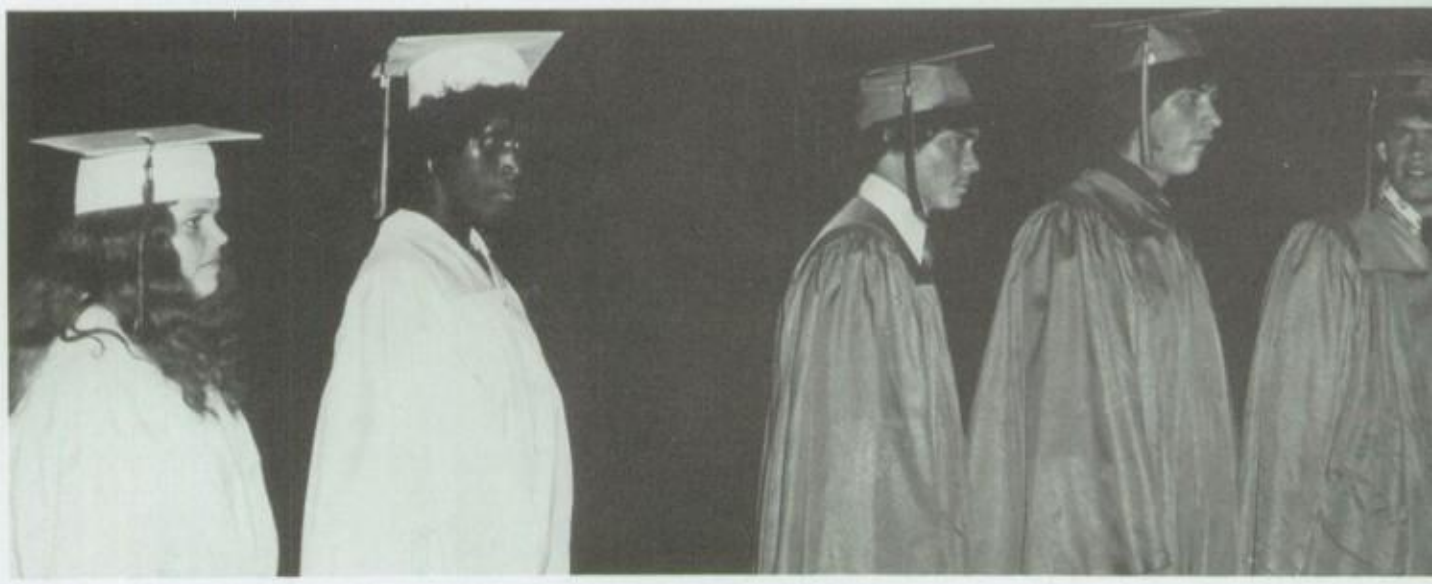
"It's A Wonderful Childhood



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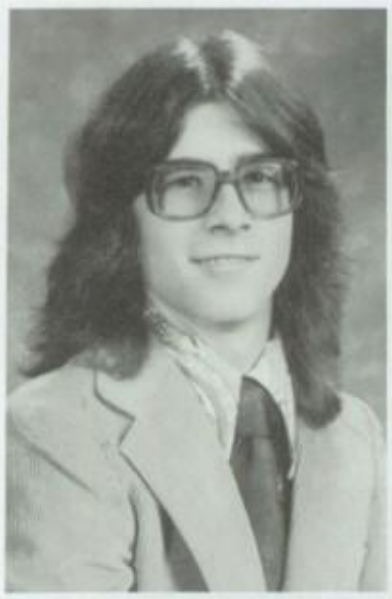

GRACIA LYNNE ROEMER
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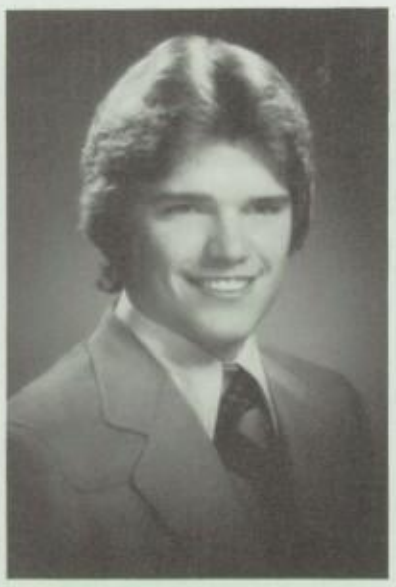
HAROLD EUGENE SANDNER
DIRK C. SIMONS
DORIE JEAN SMITH

That Just Passed Away."



KENDALL DON STAMP
MICHAEL JOSEPH
STROBIETTO
TEDDY WAYNE SUNDERLAND.

MARY LOUISE SYLVIA
DEBORAH KAY TALBOT
PEGGY TATE

bove, Mr. Hilman Knapp, Florence Baker; Top, aren Bradley, Vicky Britt. LEFT PAGE: Top eft, Mike Cunningham; Top Right, Sandi offman, Peni Hicks, Shawn Hartung, Steve arre, Geoff Harding; Center, Joe Watts.

I'm a graduate of the class of '78, the 100th graduating class of MHS. The band strikes up "Pomp and Circumstance"; Kent begins walking down the track to the waiting chairs. Blue capn and gown in front of me, white on me and behind me. The stadium is full. I see relatives and friends there. Walk slowly and solemnly. Flashback . . . Where did the past 12 years go? The train ride in kindergarten, reading in first grade, writing in cursive for the very first time, CHARLOTTE'S WEB, RABBIT HILL, and recess at ten. I'm at my chair now. I turn and wait for the rest of my class. Sixth grade in the new building and changing classes was fun. Junior High sports, science summarizing and red pencil checks. Silver smiles and lisps from the epidemic of braces. We're all there now; the band has stopped. Brother Ron comes up to pray. The boys remove their caps. Dear God, I'm here but only you know how. We sit down now, back on with the caps. Mr. Rogers steps up to introduce Senator Doctorian. In nineteen hundred and seventy four we entered high school with Welcome Frosh Day and a coke party. American History, career speeches and marching band. I left sophomore math to take my driver's test.

Senator Doctorian is now beginning to speak. "A long with our freedom, we have a price to pay. Accepting our responsibilities to become a good citizen. Make the most of opportunity and get back up when you fall." My junior year was a whirlwind of magazine sales, ANNE OF GREEN GABLES, locker contests, sports spectating, yearbook deadlines, class rings and prom. "What you do with your life depends on you. Don't go out of here alone. Our country's motto, 'In God We Trust,' is what each of us should do. If you want to succeed, take God with you."

Now Mr. Cerva and the announcement of the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Top Ten. He is submitting the approval of our graduation to the school board. It's cooler now that I'm standing. My diagnosis for the past year was senioritis. The first row is now getting their diplomas from Mr. Knapp. My senior memories reflect on the mirror of my mind. Homecoming, courtwarming, KAAY disco and prom. The day we ordered our announcements and these caps and gowns. My row is now in line for receiving that precious diploma. I must remember to wait long enough for Franke's picture taking. Senior surprise parties and those special little gatherings. Football, basketball, golf and track. English, science, history or math. Baccalaureate last Sunday, the Awards Assembly last night. He just called my name. I walk forward, accept it, shake hands and go on.

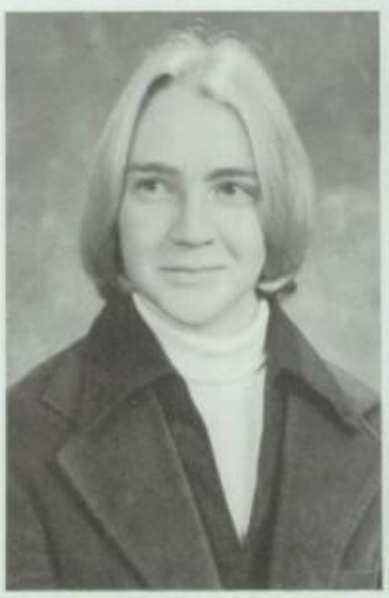
I've had the best of friends and faculty. Now it's only memories in my scrapbook. We're almost through with the diplomas now. The band strikes again and tassels change to the right. Marching out now, tears seep into my eyes. Lot of hugs and handshakes, and that most precious one of all, make my tears come all the harder because now it's all over. But the light of friendship never goes out. So I smile through my tears; it's a brand new start. Graduation is great, life goes on they say, but it's a wonderful childhood that just passed away.

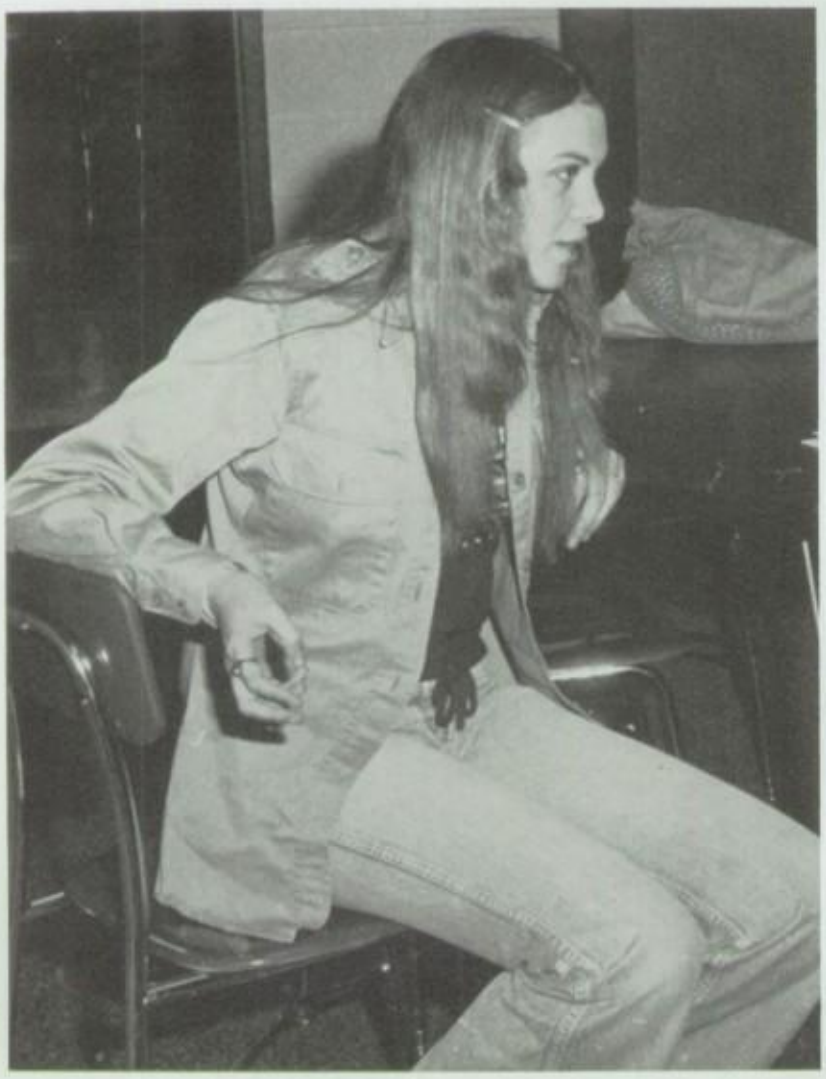
-Rhonda Kaye Davis

The Day Is Done But

NANCY LOUISE THOMPSON
PHYLLIS ELAINE THOMPSON
SHERLYNN SUE TROEGER
CINDY LOU VANSICKLE

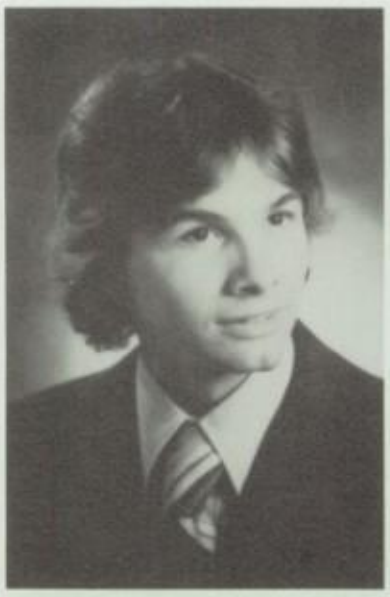
JOE ABNER WATTS
ELDON FRANCIS WEBER
LEON WEBER
PAMELA JEAN WEBER





Above, Peni Lisauskas; Right, Joanne Wilson. RIGHT PAGE: Top, Tim Brittingham; Bottom, Brian Long.

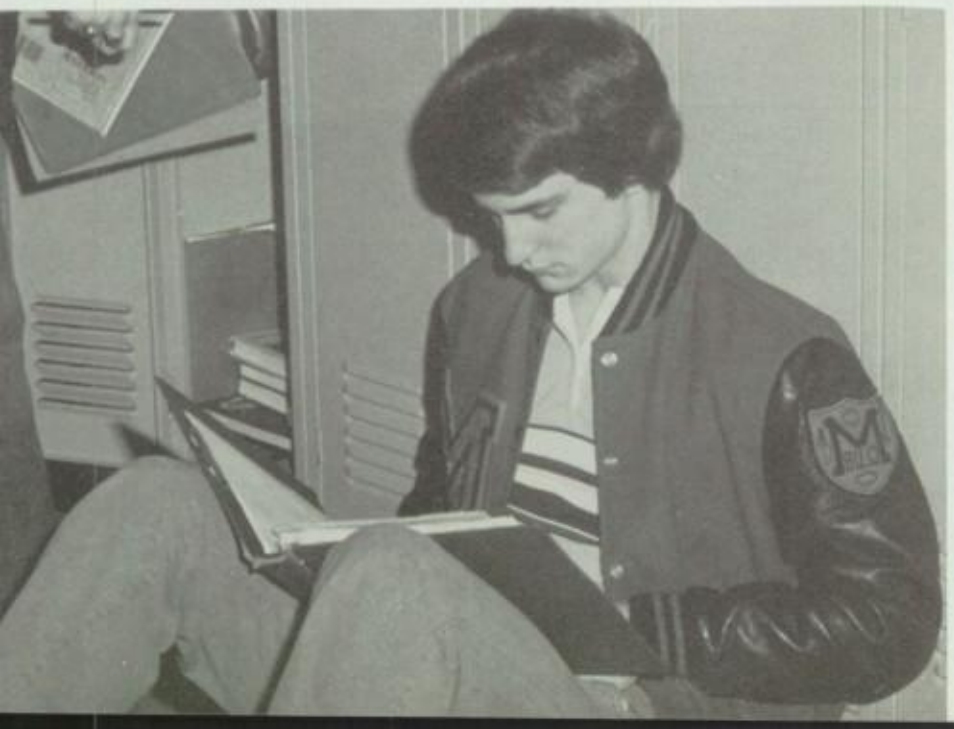
Its Memories Are Mine . . .



DOUGLAS ROGER WHITE
BOBBY LEE WILCOX

VICKIE JOANNE WILSON
RUSSELL EUGENE WILSON

DONNA JEAN WILT
FRANKIE DEAN WINKLER



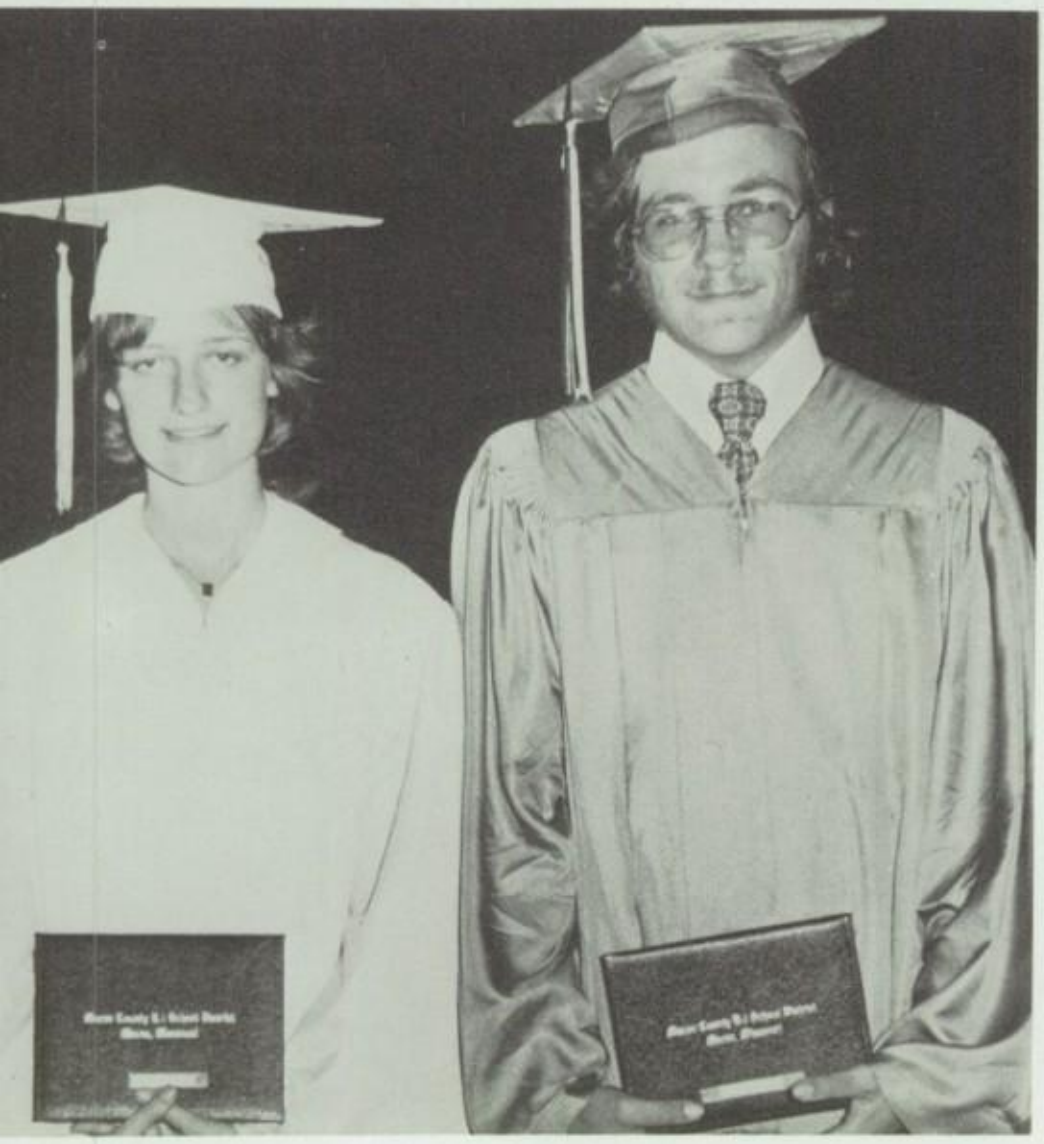
. . . To Keep Forever

GRADUATING SENIORS NOT PICTURED:
Patricia Coons
Sandi Hoffman
Greg Hyde
Tracy Lakey
David Larson
Andrea Matchen
Solomon Stanton

Scholarships Total $15,273.50

Students presented with various awards (above) were, front row: Sherri Gregory, Marilyn Mayes Brownlee Award; Debbie Bond, business; Brenda Bond, business; Rhonda Davis, DAR Good Citizenship Award, Mae Scovern Hunt Award, I Dare You Award, Certificate of Recognition; Traci Rogers, Margaret Jean Devine Award; Gracia Roemer, Certificate of Recognition, National Merit Letter of Commendation, American Legion School Award, Alpha Phi Sigma Certificate, Cardinal Key National Honor Sorority; Maria Evans, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Dana Jones Science Award, Maude Bell Burton Poetry Award, Certificate of Recognition, National Council of Teachers of English Certificate. Second Row: Brenda Heins, business; Angela Montgomery, drama; Noland Golay, Certificate of Recognition; Brian Long, Certificate of Excellence in Social Studies; Susan Belt, business; Gretchen Collins, Alma E. Walker English Award; Teresa Wood, Alma E. Walker English Award; Hazel Douglas, Certificate of Excellence in Social Studies. Third row: Randy Ballard, Sophomore Citizenship Award; Bill Aurig, Mary Francis Graves Award, Certificate of Excellence in Social Studies, Certificate of Recognition, National Merit Letter of Commendation; Glenn Norton, Johanna Kronberg Memorial Music Award; Scott Collins, American Legion School Award, Mae Scovern Hunt Award, I Dare You Award, Don Linn Photography Award, Margaret Jean Devine Award; Dirk Simons, Bob Lucas Athletic Award; Michael Cunningham, E. Q. Mell Golf Award; Mike Sullivan, Alma E. Walker English Award.

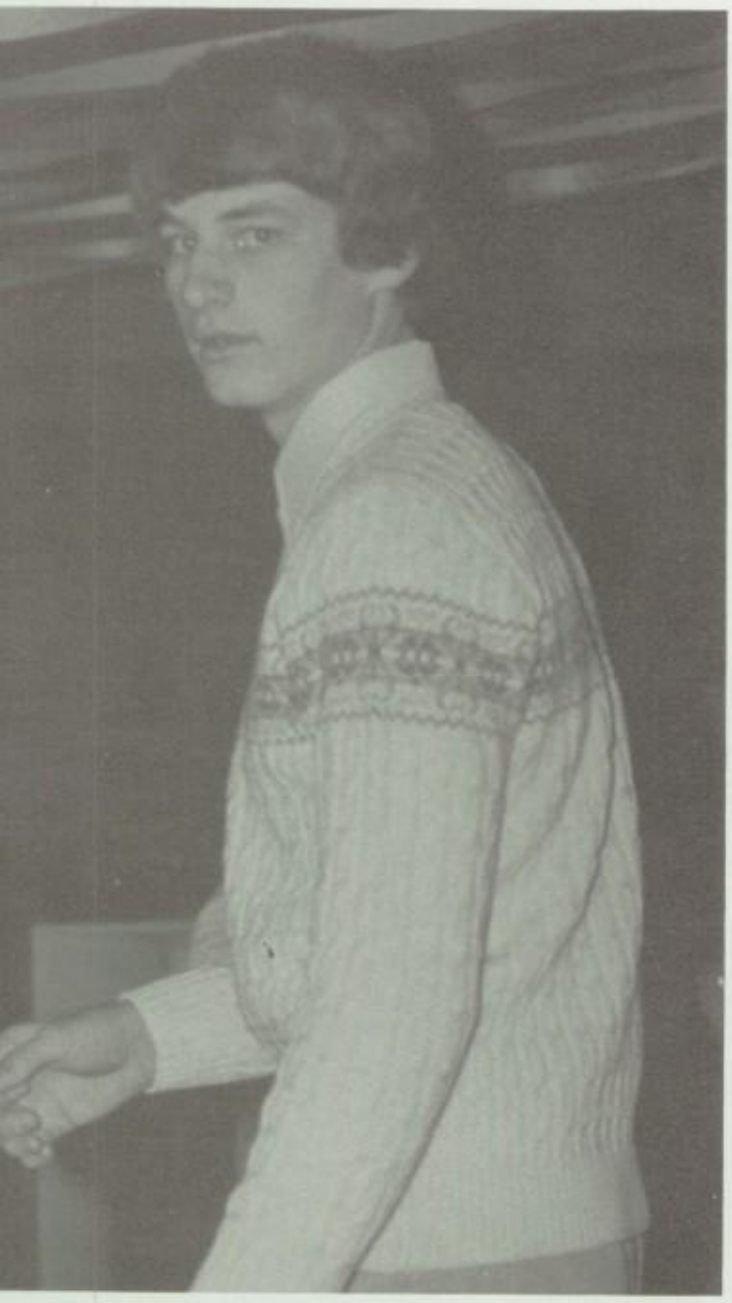
Students receiving scholarships (top picture) were, front row: Debbie Miller, Business and Professional Women's Club; Kathy DeShon, Beta Sigma Phi; Tina Fitzsimmons, Rotary Club; Rhonda Davis, Hannibal-LaGrange Scholarship and Department Award, Shirley Ann Watson Memorial Scholarship; Sherlynn Troeger, Production Credit Scholarship; Sherry Doctorian, President's Honorary Scholarship, Regents Scholarship; Maria Evans, General John J. Pershing Scholarship, Regents Scholarship, President's Honorary Scholarship; Karla Larimer, Regents Scholarship. Second row: Tim Brittingham, Regents Scholarship; Eddie Metcalf, President's Honorary Scholarship, Regents Scholarship; Traci Rogers, Jack A. Yeo Scholarship; Amy Mechlin, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club; Sandi Hall, Regents Scholarship; Hazel Douglas, President's Honorary Scholarship; Gracia Roemer, President's Honorary Scholarship, Regents Scholarship, Freshman Curators Scholarship, NEMO Teachers Association Scholarship; David Gray, CTA Scholarship. Third row: Jeff Ballard, Regents Scholarship; Glenn Norton, Westminster Achievement Scholarship and Leadership Award; Bill Aurig, Freshman Curators Scholarship; Brian Long, Rotary Club; Scott Collins, MFA Scholarship, President's Honorary Scholarship; Darren Allinson, Regents Scholarship; Mike Bibbs, Merit Scholarship; Mike Sullivan, President's Honorary Scholarship; Tony Lucas, Regents Scholarship. Not pictured: Michael Cunningham, Lions Club; Drew Lane, Athletic and Academic Scholarship Park College; Pat Coons, President's Honorary Scholarship, Regents Scholarship; Mary Sylvia, St. Louis University Academic Scholarship.

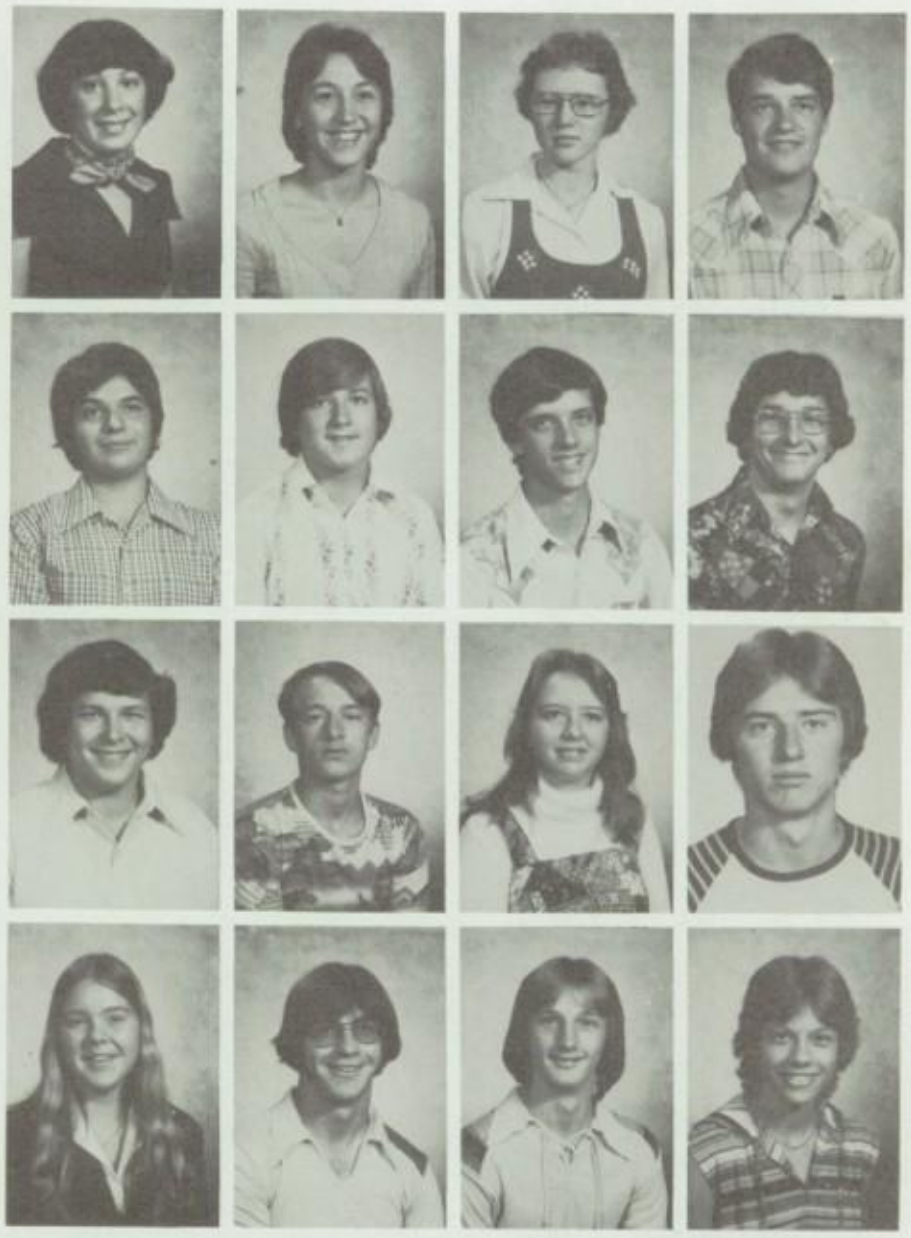


The Top Ten ranking students of the 114-member graduating class (above) were, front row: Rhonda Davis, Brenda Bond, Gracia Roemer, Maria Evans, Hazel Douglas. Second Row: Dorie Smith, Susan Belt, Bill Aurig, Brian Long, Pat Coons. These students received special recognition at commencement exercises held May 26 in the Hugh Dunn Stadium.

Receiving top honors of the Class of '78 were (left) Gracia Roemer, valedictorian, and Bill Aurig, salutatorian. Gracia commented, "I worked hard and did my best. My older sister was valedictorian and I think that kind of inspired me." She will be attending Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville majoring in Business Education and Bilingual Education with emphasis on Spanish. Bill will be attending the University of Missouri at Rolla to study engineering.

Junior Queen
Tina Teter





Andrea Abbadessa
Tammi Adams
Connie Adcock
Charles Albach

Max Ayers
Drew Belt
Mark Bentele
Clayton Bergmann

Scott Bigham
Alvin Bradley
Linda Bradley
Cary Brickey

Kathy Brittingham
Jim Brown
David Campbell
Diane Carey

The Junior Class officers (left) were Mark Bentele, president; Drew Belt, vice-president; Lori Hughes, treasurer; Susan Lucas, secretary. The juniors chose peach and ivory as their colors and a peach rose was their flower. As their motto they selected "No matter how dark the beginning, one who strives can reach the sun."

Above, Renee Sisk, Andrea Stone; Center Joie Howard.

Vicki Carlson
Anne Carpenter
Paul Carr
Rodney Cashatt

Gretchen Collins
Keith Conboy
Rhonda Crosby
Steve Dale

Marla Danner
Maudie Dawson
Kena Douglas
Mark Douglas

Jan Duckworth
Sheila Enyard
Cathy Everhart
Rick Farmer

Joyce Faught
Bob Fetter
Tony Fiedler
Justin Fitzsimmons

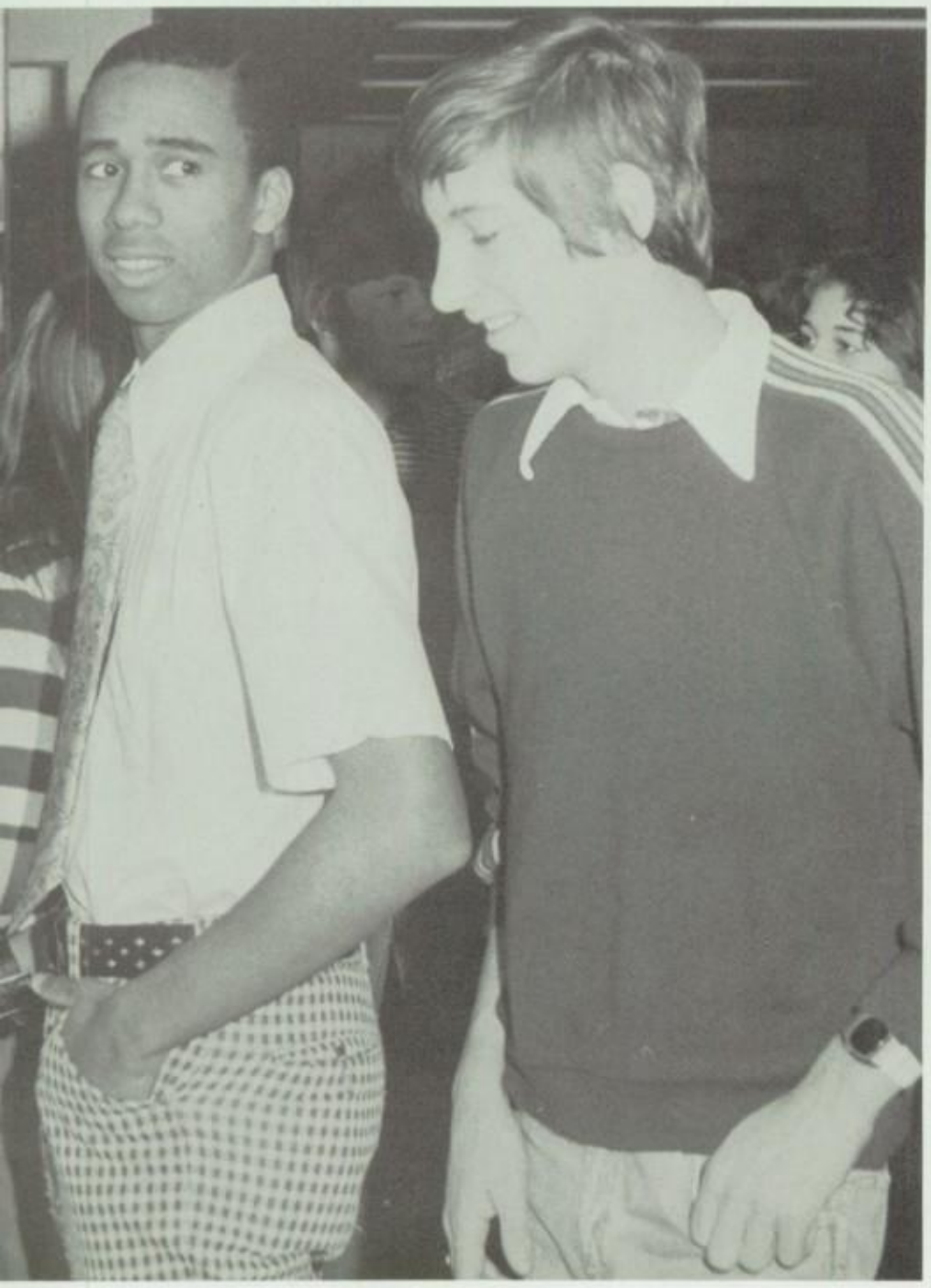
Juniors Break Records

Marty Genter
Roger Gibson
Rhonda Green

Rita Green
Gennie Harding
Sammy Hartung

Greg Harvey
Dana Haskin
Jeff Hopper

Joie Howard
Sherri Howell
Lori Hughes



Headed by top salesperson, Tina Teter, the Junior Class broke the school record in the magazine sales by 23 orders. This brought in an additional $257.39 bringing the total to $6,023.39. Joni Rhodes won the AM FM radio given in the Grand Draw.

Hungry for achievement, the juniors placed second in the Homecoming Parade with their float "Eat 'em Up, Tigers". It was designed in the shape of a tiger eating a bowl of breakfast cereal.

Above, Rita Green, Carol Wegs; Left, Dan Lawson, Pat McCammon; Center, Lori Hughes; Left Page: Top Right, Andrea Abbadessa; Below, AdriAnne Wells, Vicki Carlson, Ellen Sapp, Donna Shoush, Stacie Pulliam, Donna Newland, Nancy Thompson; Far left, Joni Rhodes.

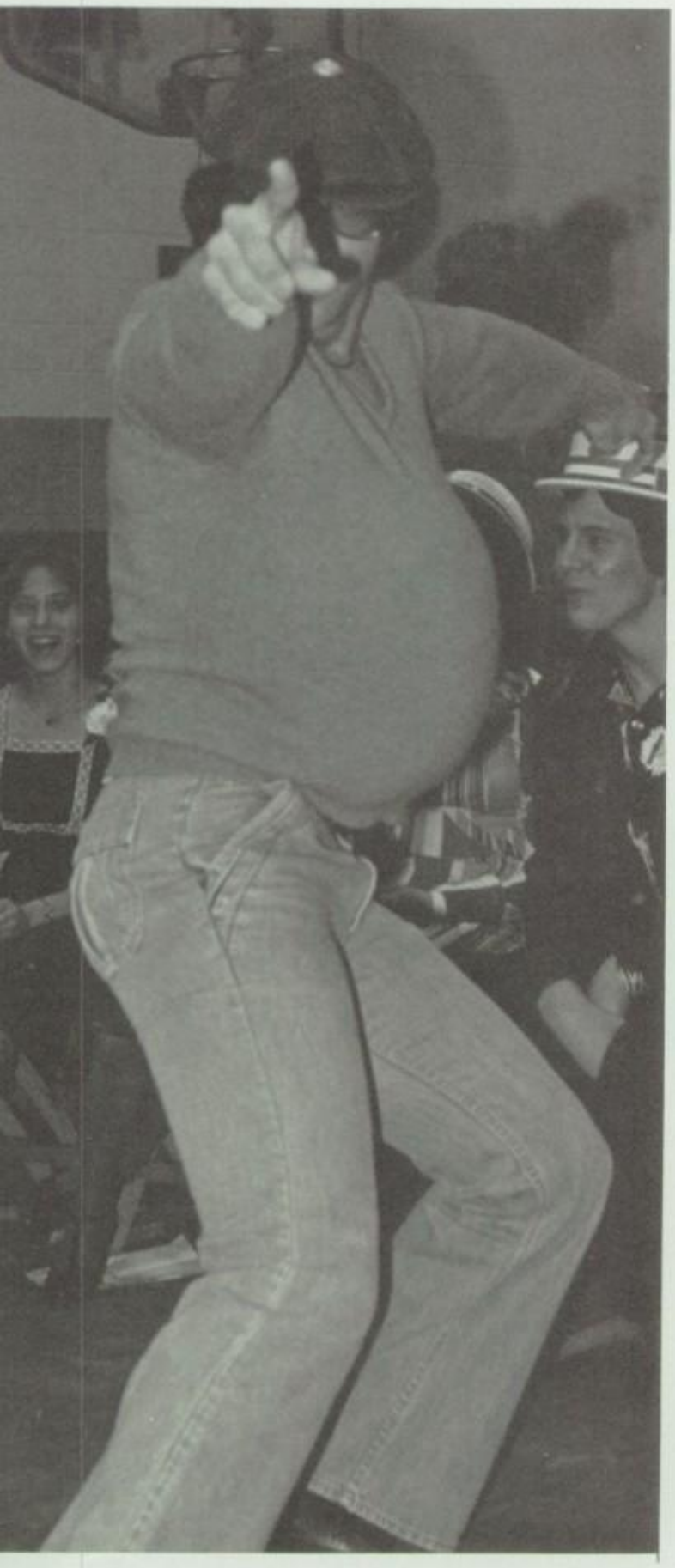
Juniors Keep The Beat

Greg Hyatt
Tracy Johnson
Bridget Kennedy
Mike King
Ellen Knapp

Doug Kothe
Bob Krupela
Manley Lampkin
Dan Lawson
Billy Lea

DeAnn Leathers
Cynthia Lewis
Rick Loudenback
Mary Lucas
Susan Lucas

Jim Maloney
Lisa Mangelson
Gale March
Julie Martin
Pat McCammon



Carol Miller

Danny Miller

Glori Mitts

Dennis Moore

Kent Murphy

Julie Myers

Carl Nass

Mark Nelson

Tanya Nelson

Diana Newland

Donna Newland

Sheila Noble

Spinning disco rated high as a favorite pastime of the juniors. When asked about their favorite single, "You Light Up My Life" by Debbie Boone rated number one. Fleetwood Mac took double honors for being the best band and having the best album, "Rumours". Barry Manilow swept ahead to take the lead and win most liked male vocalist. Debbie Boone took first in female vocalists with Rita Coolidge and Linda Ronstadt following in a close second and third.

Left, Mark Douglas; Top Jim Brown; Above Left, Sherri Howell; Above Right, Greg Hyatt. Left Page: Bottom, David Campbell, Cathy Everhart; Top Right, Diana Newland; Center, Tracy Johnson; Top Left, Cary Brickey.

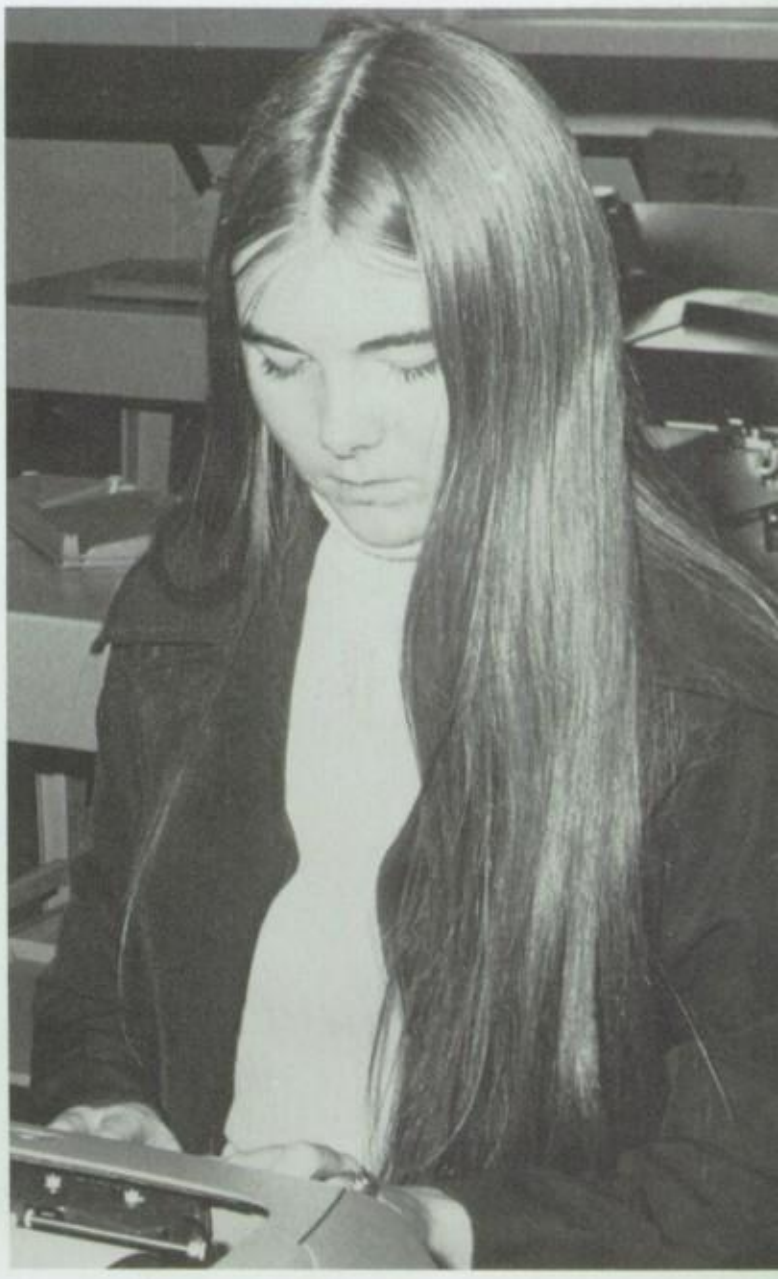
Contests Probe

John Norton
Randy Noyes
Deanna Orbin
Julie Overstreet

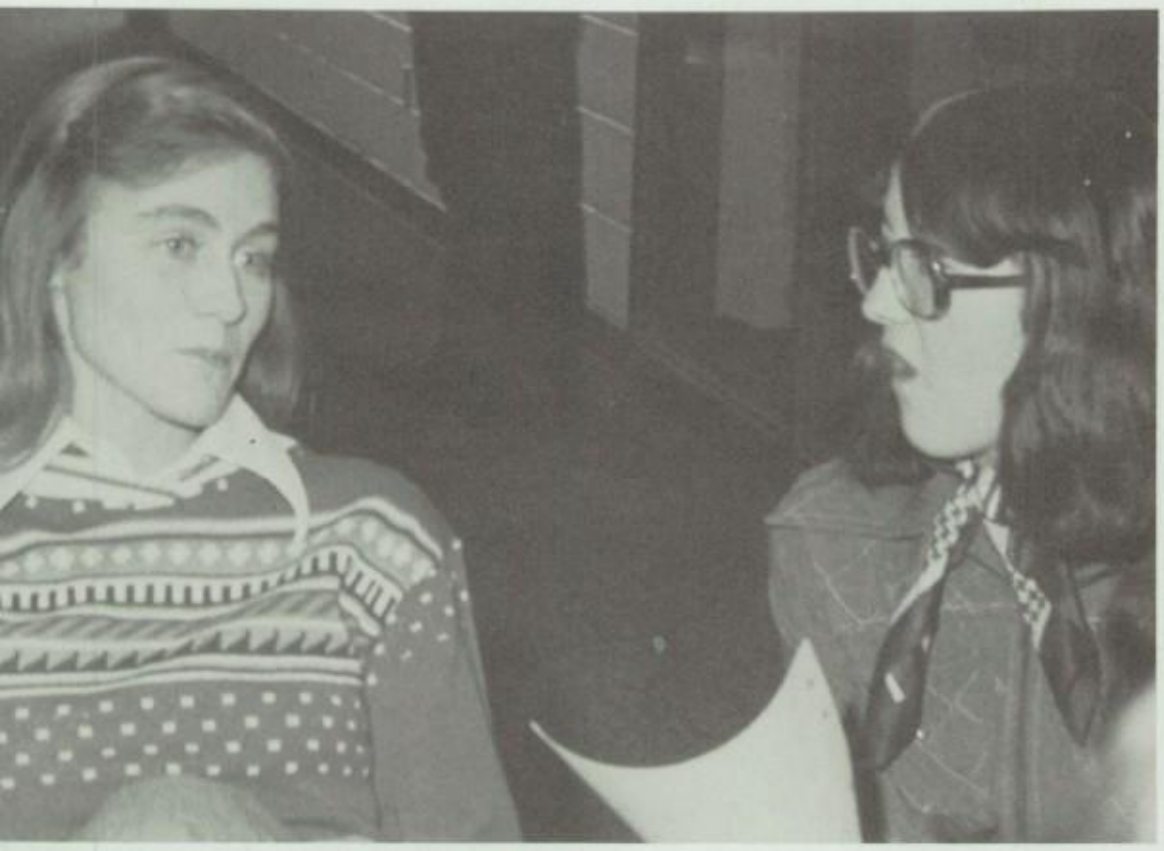
Cheryl Parrott
Vaughn Pollard
Rufus Powell
Melanie Prenger

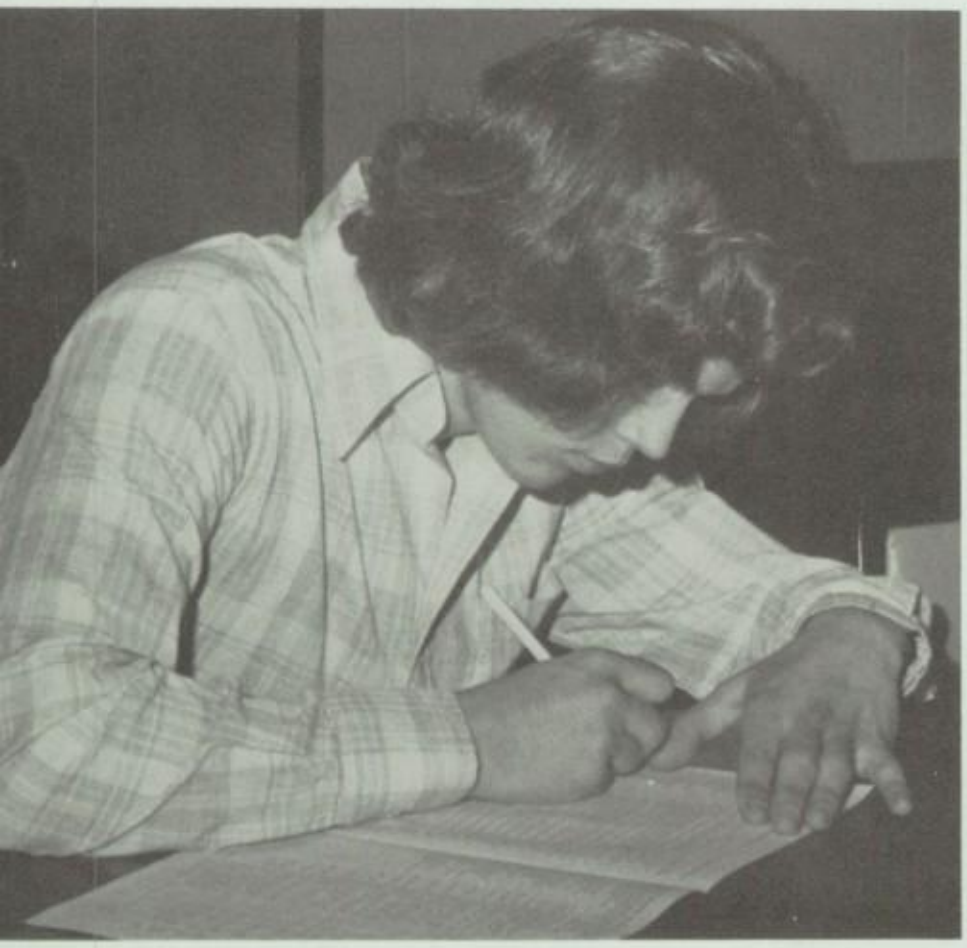
Stacie Pulliam
Joni Rhodes
Mary Richardson
Mark Samm

Ellen Sapp
Susan Sheldon
Toni Shoemaker
Robert Short



Student Knowledge





Bus motors revved, and MHS students were off to contest. As they approached their destination, the tension mounted and added to the confusion in the search for their allotted testing rooms. However, all their study and practice paid off. In total there were 31 I ratings, 22 II ratings, five III ratings and one IV rating.

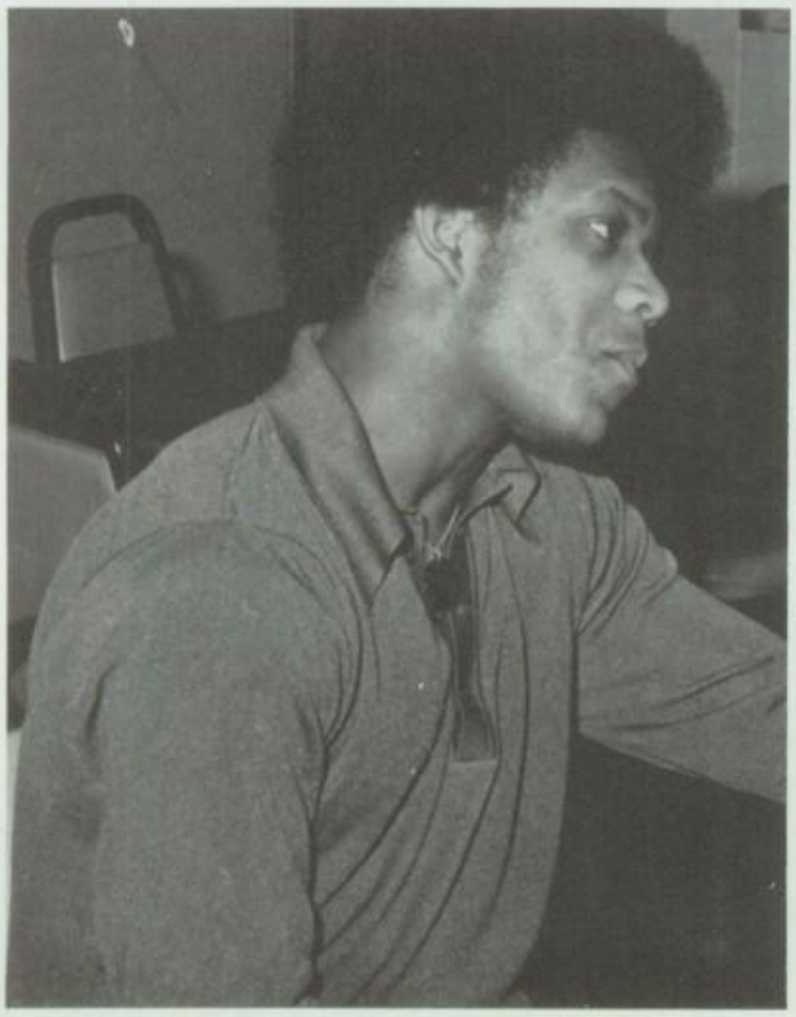
Left, Carl Nass; Center, Steve Dale; Top Left, Mary Richardson, Glori Mitts; Top Right, Gail Cooley; Above, Carol Ulhorn. Left Page: Top Left, Doug Kothe; Top, Greg Stark, Gennie Harding; Bottom, Julie Overstreet.

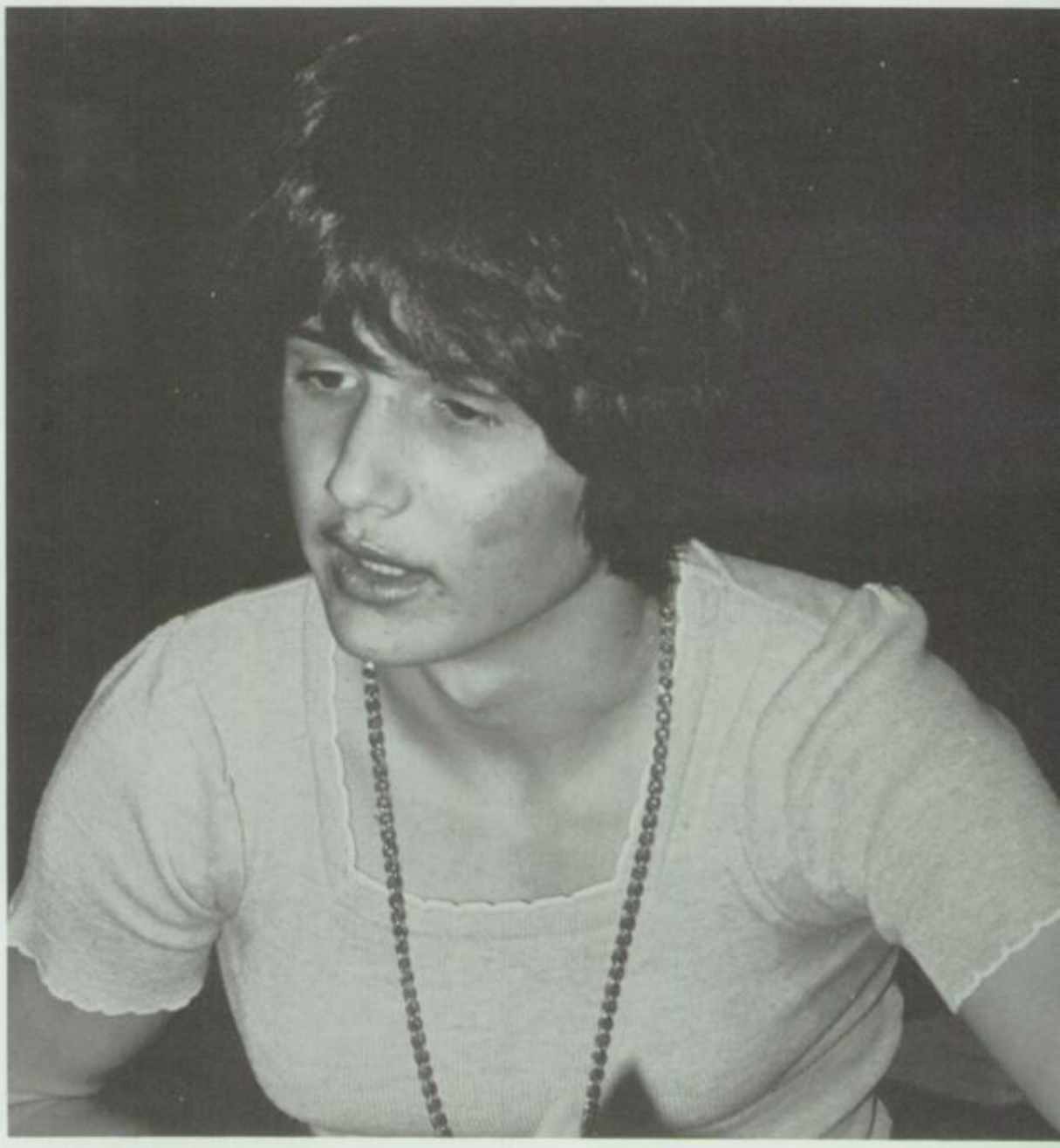
Donna Shoush
Gary Sights
Renee Sisk
Greg Stark

Andrea Stone
Sara Strong
Mike Sullivan
Tina Teter

Jeff Thomas
Rick Thomas
Jerry Thompson
Nancy Thompson

Jerry Tolson
Chuck Troeger
Jackie Troy
Lisa Truitt





Above, Manley Lampkin; Top, Lisa Mangelson, Tammi Adams; Right, Keith Conboy. Right Page: Bottom, Cynthia Lewis; Center Left, Drew Belt, Mark Samm; Top Left, Deanna Orbin, Rick Loudenback; Top Right, Rufus Powell; Center Right; Charlie Albach.

Juniors Look Ahead

Tina Tucker
Carol Ulhorn
Joyce Waibel
Ricky Walker
Peggy Weber

Carol Wegs
AdriAnne Wells
Bill White
Teresa Wood
Dale Wright

Sophomore Queen
Anne Krupela

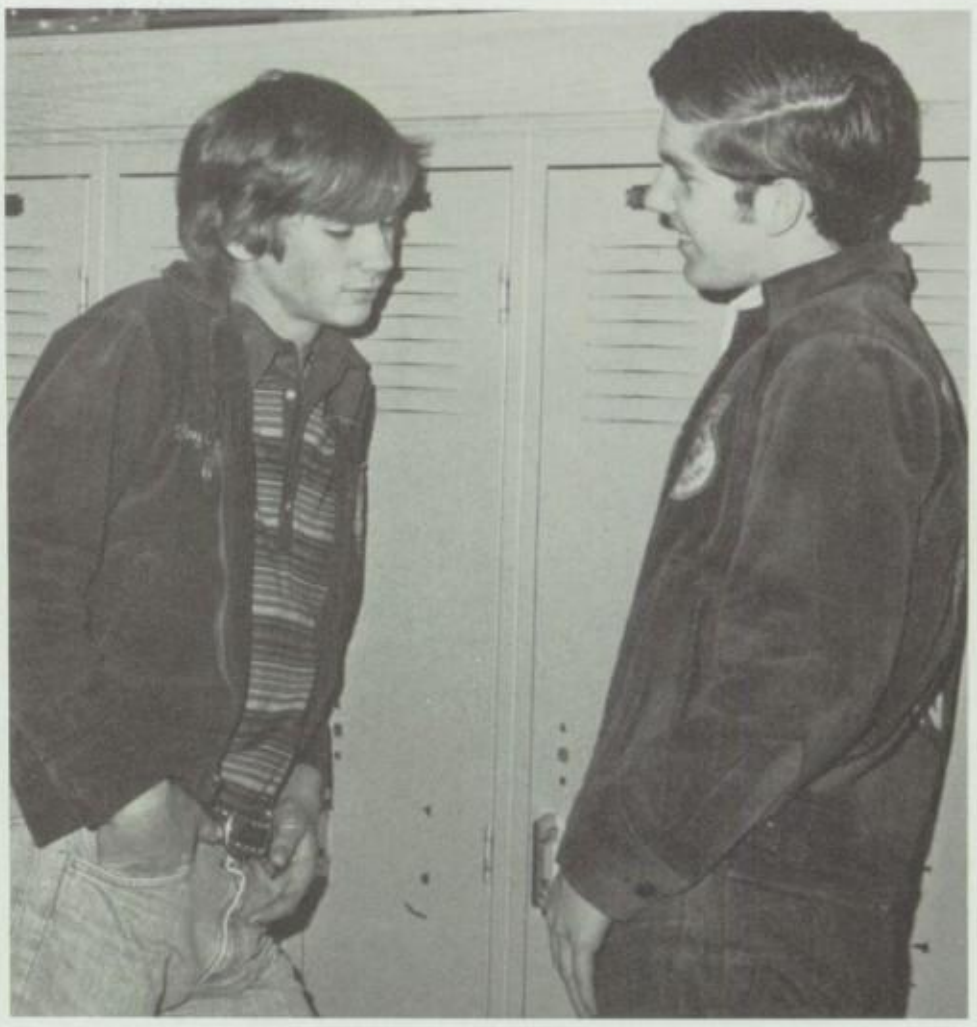
Frankes

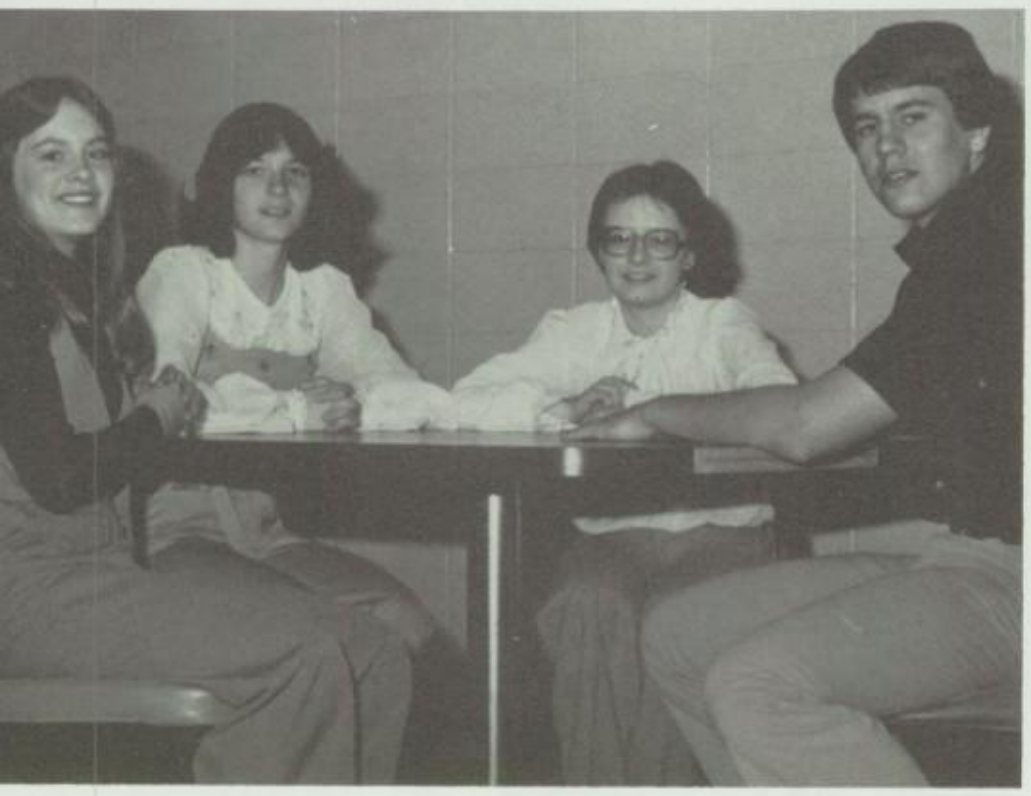
Class Picks Officers

Curt Allinson
Sherry Atkins
Dan Baker
Randy Ballard

Terry Baskett
Greg Bergmann
Tim Bickhaus
Karl Biggs

Chris Blomberg
Donna Bond
Leon Brown
Lisa Butler





The Class of '80 elected Michelle Talbot, secretary; Sheila Hall, vice-president; Pam McCoy, treasurer, Ty Cooper, president. The sophomores chose peach and ivory for their colors with the peach rose for their flower. Their motto was, "To communicate is the beginning of understanding."

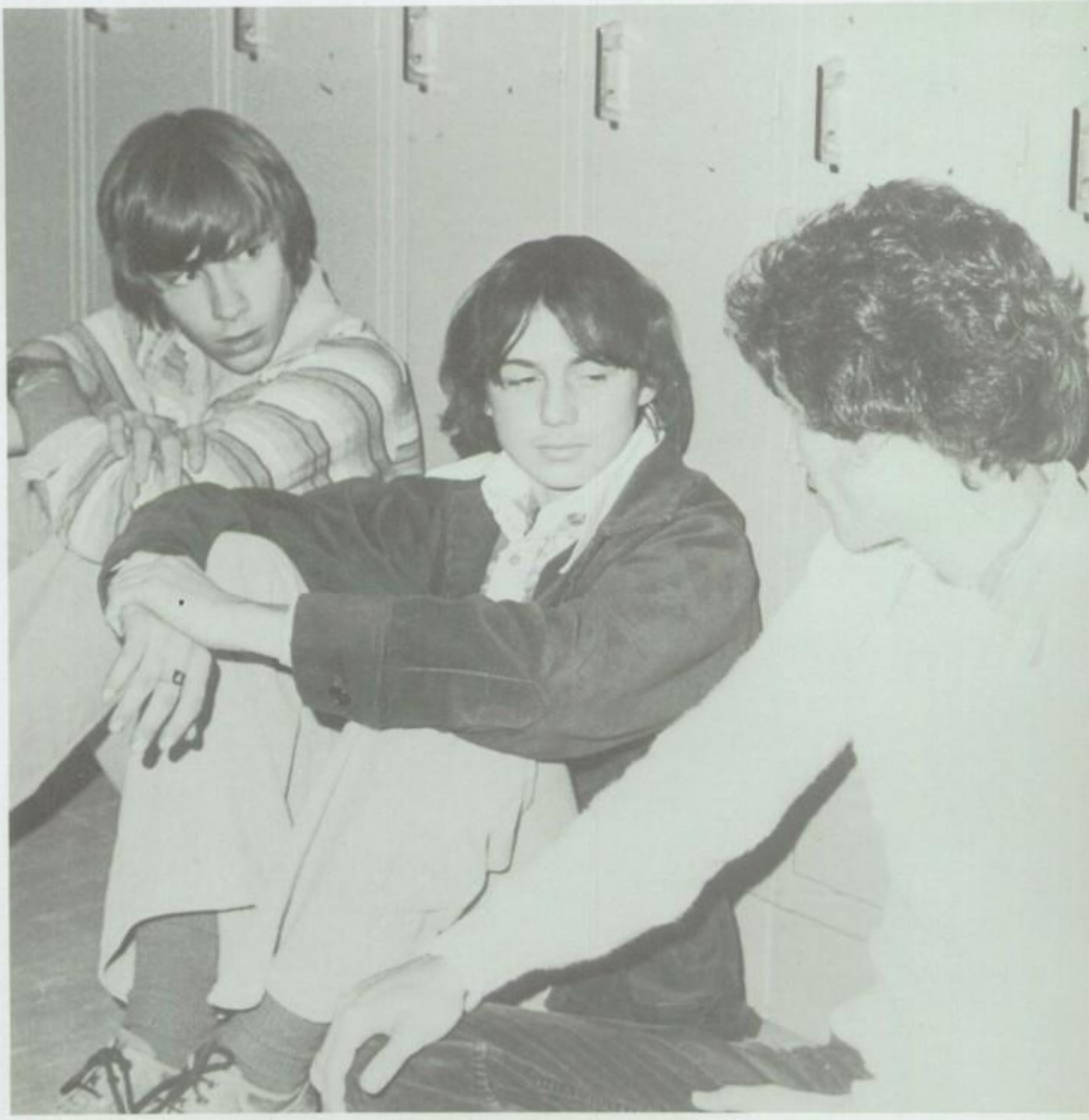
Left, Sophomore Class Officers; Center, Joe Jenness, Mark Johnston; Top, Claire Sylvia; Above, Floyd Teter, Mark Flowers.

Job Changes Hands

Kevin Butner
Billy Campbell
Carol Carter
Debbie Christianson
Jeff Clark
Steven Clarke
Keith Coleman

Ty Cooper
Greg Cox
Penny Danner
Jeff Davis
Cynthia Davison
Memoree DeSpain
Keith DeWeese

John Doctorian
Sonya Doctorian
Tim Douglas
Jana Dunaway
Jon Dwiggins
Guy Enyard
Rita Ettner



Above, Debbie Wellborn; Right, Tim Bickhaus, David Fiedler, Randy Ballard; Right Page: Left Bottom, Stephen Willis, Tom Hasselbring, David Hawkins; Center, Pam Carlson, Dana Bagley, Anne Krupela, Greg Bergmann; Left Top, Sheila Ruggles, Cecilia Lawton; Far Right, Brian Henry.

Randy Farmer

Brenda Faught

David Fiedler

Timothy Fitzsimmons

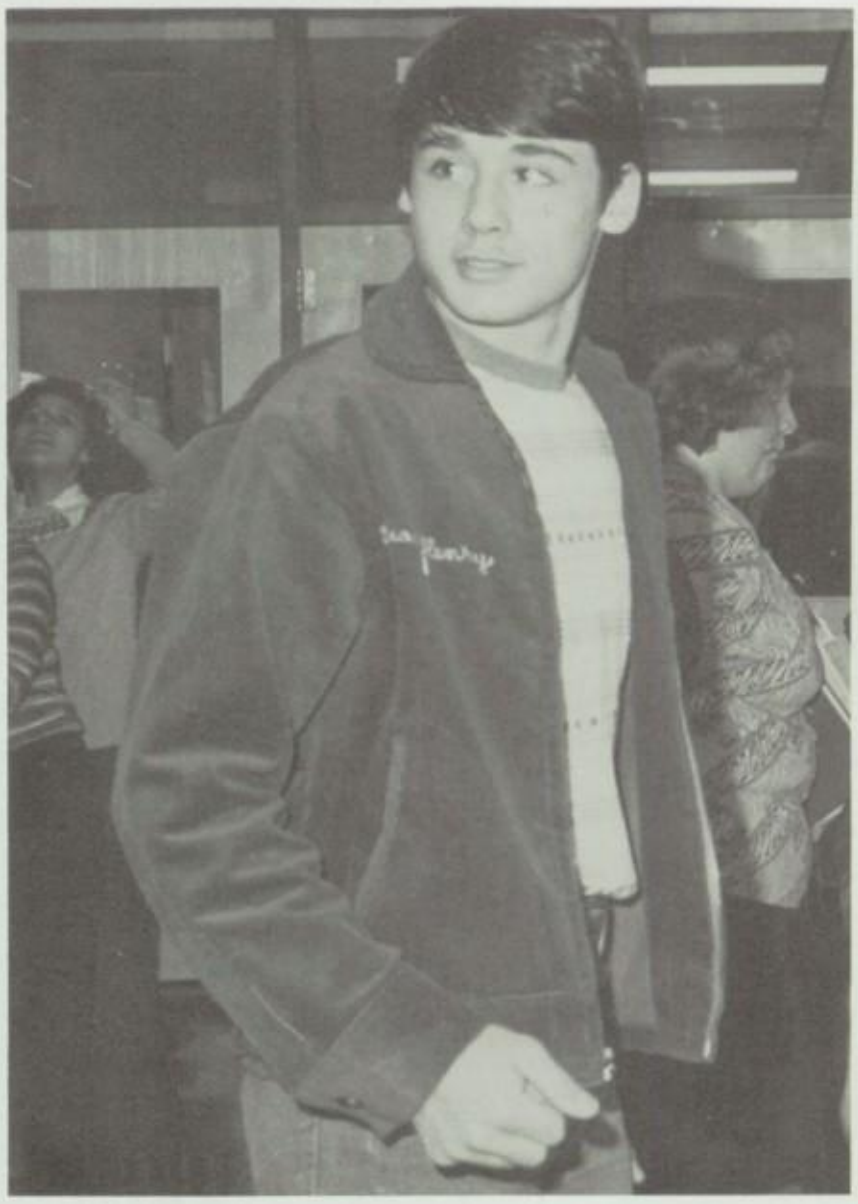
Mark Flowers

Julie Foster

Lise Fuller

Deborah Gaunt

Susan Geers



During the middle of the year, the Sophomore Class had to change class representatives. They elected Brian Henry to fill the StuCo representative position vacated by Sara Halley who moved away. Brian, when asked how he felt about being elected, replied, "It made me feel good to be chosen from the four other fine people."

Sophomores Add

Below, Leon Brown, Robert Mathis; Right, Shari Mitts, Colleen Lucas, Cleo Miller, Brenda Howell, Cynthia Davison, Julie Foster; Bottom, Lisa Fuller.

Melissa Gibson
Lewis Gravitt
Kelli Gregory
Sheila Hall

David Harre
Dennis Hartman
Bronda Hartung
Tom Hasselbring

David Hawkins
Brian Henry
Diana Hicks
Ken Hildreth

Variety

Ronald Houghton
Pam Howard
Brenda Howell

Joe Jenness
Kim Johnson
Mark Johnston

Anne Krupela
John Lake
Holly Lakey

Dan Larson
Cecilia Lawton
Marlene Lea

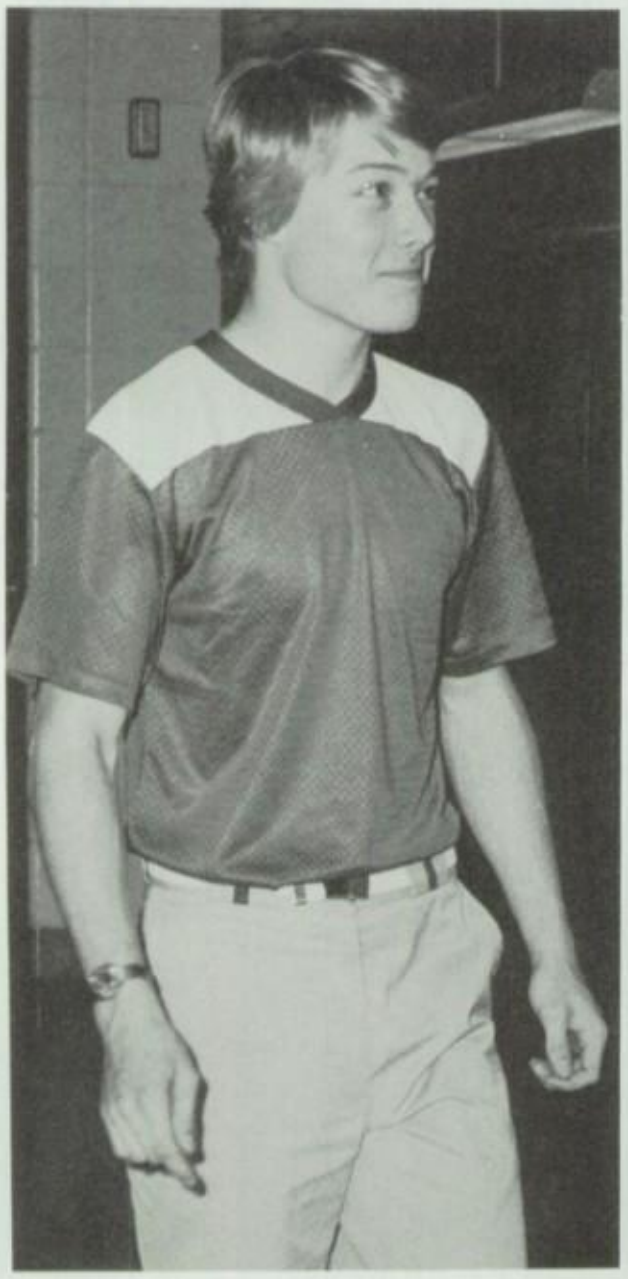
Top Left; Jeff Clark, David Harre, Chris Blomberg, Jeff Waibel, Geryl Wiggins, Steve Clarke; Top Right, Jana Dunaway; Middle, Tim Douglas, Millard Tolson; Bottom, Michele Stone, Diana Hicks.

Class of '80 Reaches

Mona Lea
Nancy Levett
Kelly Lewis
Beth Long

Denny Lorton
Colleen Lucas
Carlton Magruder
Marty Magruder

Mike Mathis
Robert Mathis
Brent Mayhew
Tina McBenge



Above, Kelly Lewis; Top, John Doctorian; Right, Tim Douglas, Roger Morton.

Middle Ground

Pam McCoy
Cleo Miller
Carla Minard
Shari Mitts

Mark Moehle
John Moreland
Vivian Morris
Nancy Morton

Roger Morton
Greg Nelson
Barry Perkins

Matt Prenger
Steve Reynolds
Rocky Rhoades

Jay Richards
Debbie Sheldon
Valerie Spurgeon

Top Left, Bronda Hartung; Above, Jeff Clark, Ty Cooper, Tom Hasselbring, Ken Hildreth; Left, Lisa Streight, Debbie Gaunt.

Sophomores

Michele Stone
Lisa Streight
Claire Sylvia

Michele Talbot
Tempe Taylor
Tom Techau

Floyd Teter
Larry Thomas
Annette Thrasher

Millard Tolson
Janice Waibel
Jeff Waibel
Robyn Walker

Russell Wallace
Jeff Walls
Robert Watts
Chris Wegs

Become Drivers

Debbie Wellborn

Judith White

Geryl Wiggins

Penny Wiggins

Dean Williams

David Wilson

Gary Winkler

Patricia Winkler

Debbie Wright

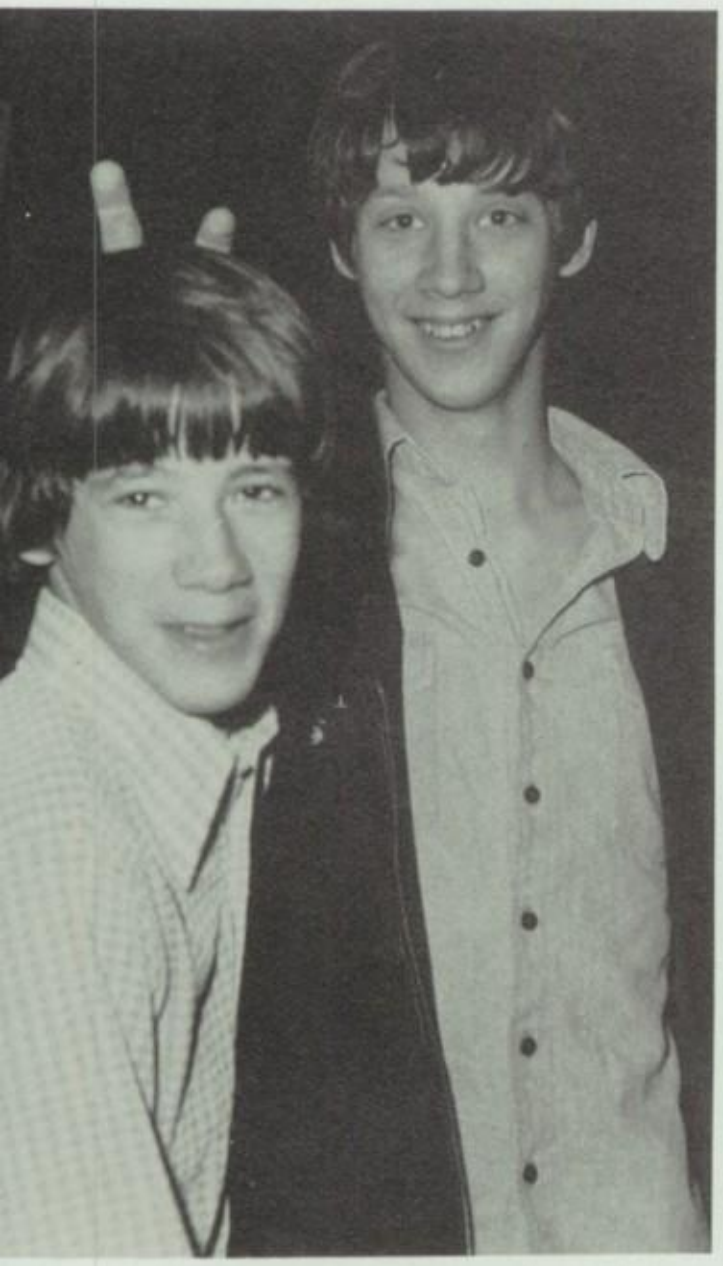
Who was that flying down the road? Was it a bird! Was it a plane! It was Mr. Schoonover with his Driver's Education students out for a spin. Driving was not all the 109, out of 126, sophomores did. First they learned the rules of the road and how to operate the car. Only then did they get to try their hands at driving.

Left, Millard Tolson, Penny Danner, Pam McCoy; Top, Judith White; Above, David Fiedler. Left Page: Top, Donna Bond, Center, Tina McBenge; Left, Annette Thrasher; Far Left, Tempe Taylor.

Freshman Queen
Stephanie Waddill

Frantes

Freshmen Keep Tradition



Dale Anspach
Susan Arnold
Dana Bagley
Leon Basham

Maurice Bibbs
Cathy Binder
Kathy Bolin
Donnie Bonuchi

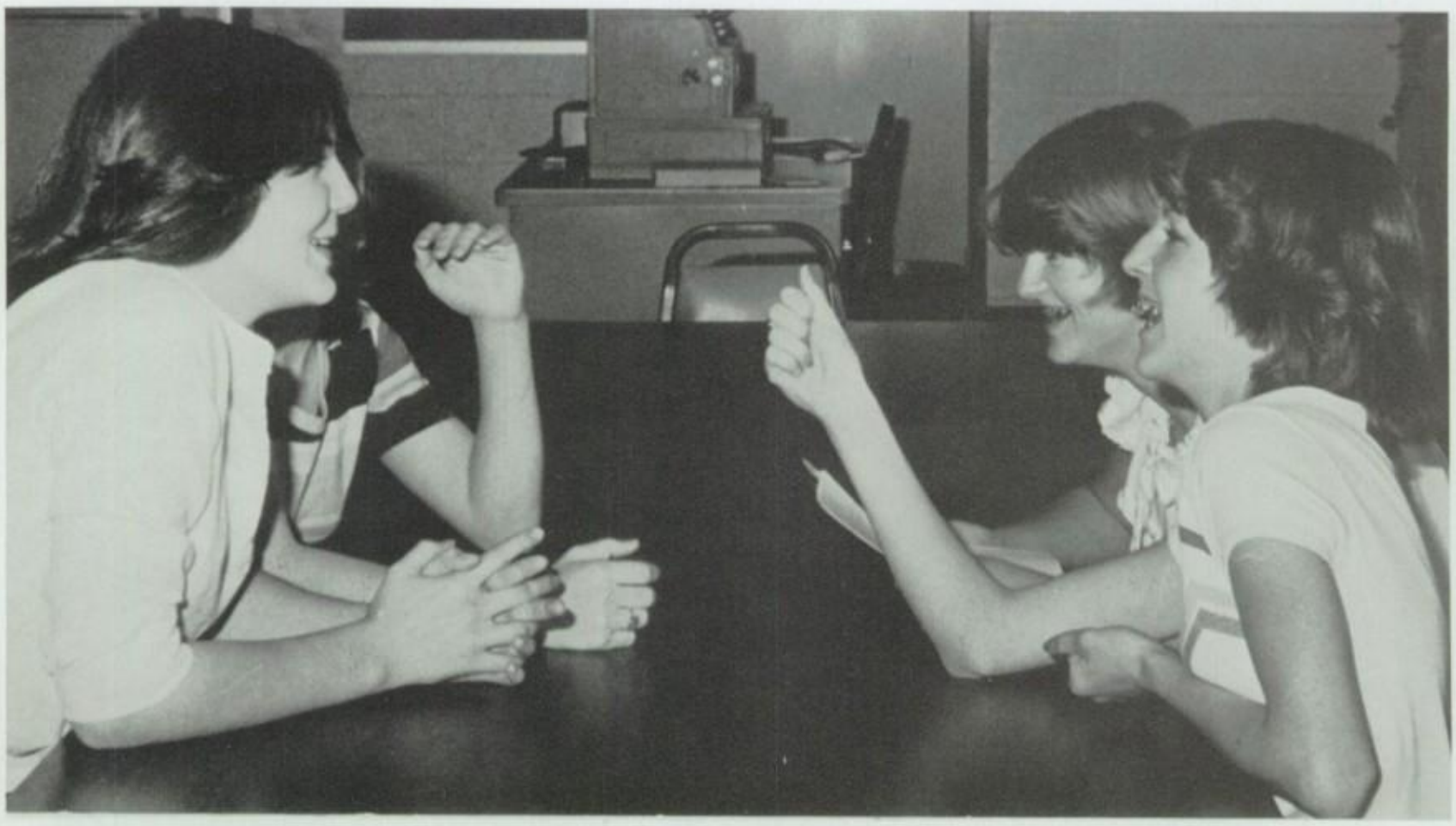
Robert Brandeberry
Jeff Briggs
Danny Britt
Mike Brittingham

Mike Burks
Christy Bunton
Pam Carlson
Camela Carr

The Freshman class officers (left) were Kevin Cunningham, vice-president; David Kothe, president; and Barbara Talbot, secretary-treasurer. The Freshmen chose baby blue and ivory as their colors and selected the white carnation tipped with blue as their flower. Their motto was, "Tomorrow is only a dream away."

Above, Donnie Bonuchi, Robbie Nelson, Kent Wray, Gene Maloney; Center, Mike Burks, Jeff Wilson.

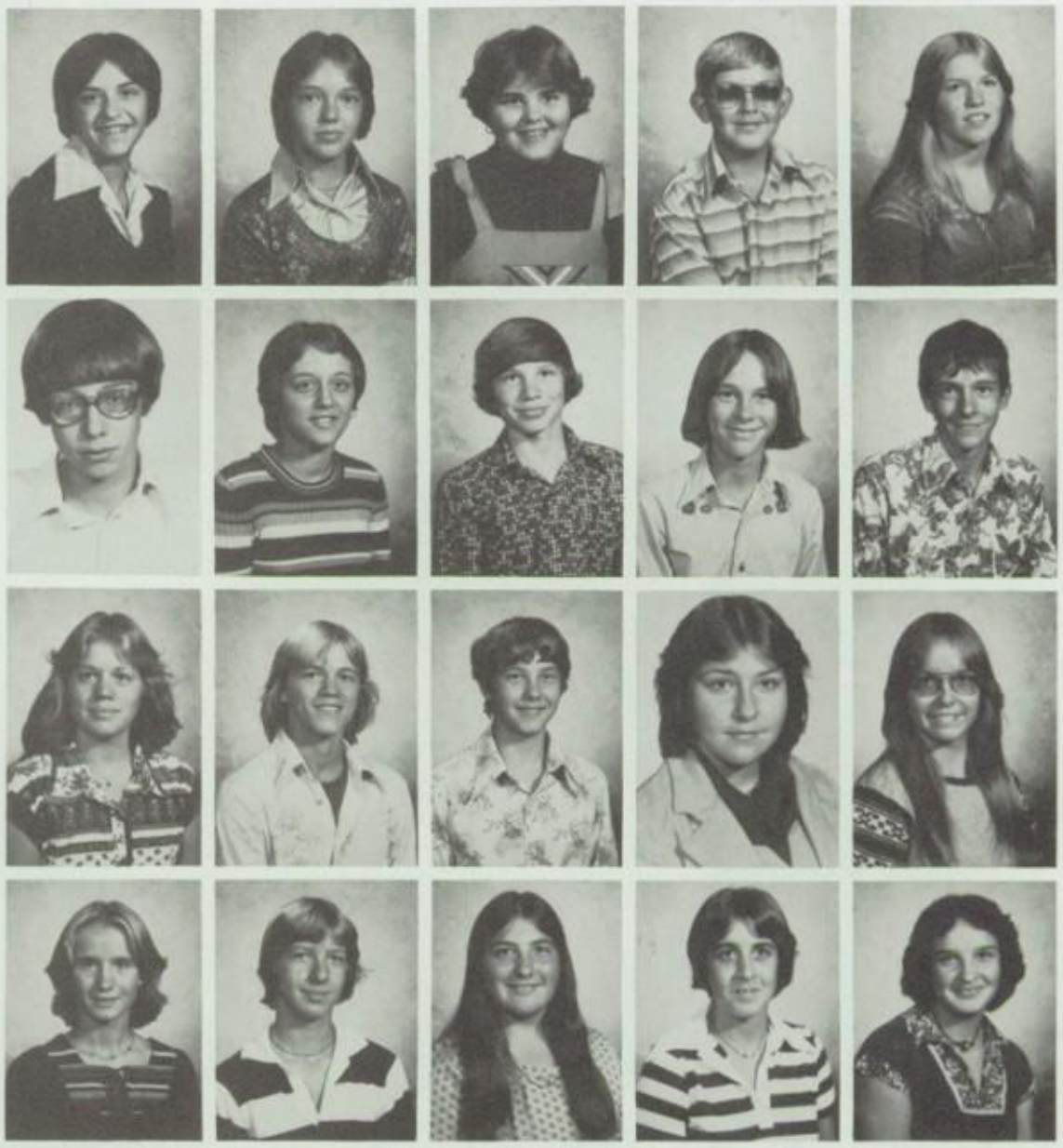
Freshmen Strive



Mary Carter
Tim Clark
Teresa Cooper
Donald Crosby
Kevin Cunningham
Mitch Dameron

Randy Danner
Teresa Davis
Kathy Dawson
Mark DeShon
Robbie Dixon
Angela Douglas

For Honors



Rhonda Ettner
Marian Fitzsimmons
Elizabeth Gaines
Donald Gates
Linda Gaunt

Jeff Geers
Sherry Gilstrap
Larry Gipson
Carl Goosey
Phillip Green

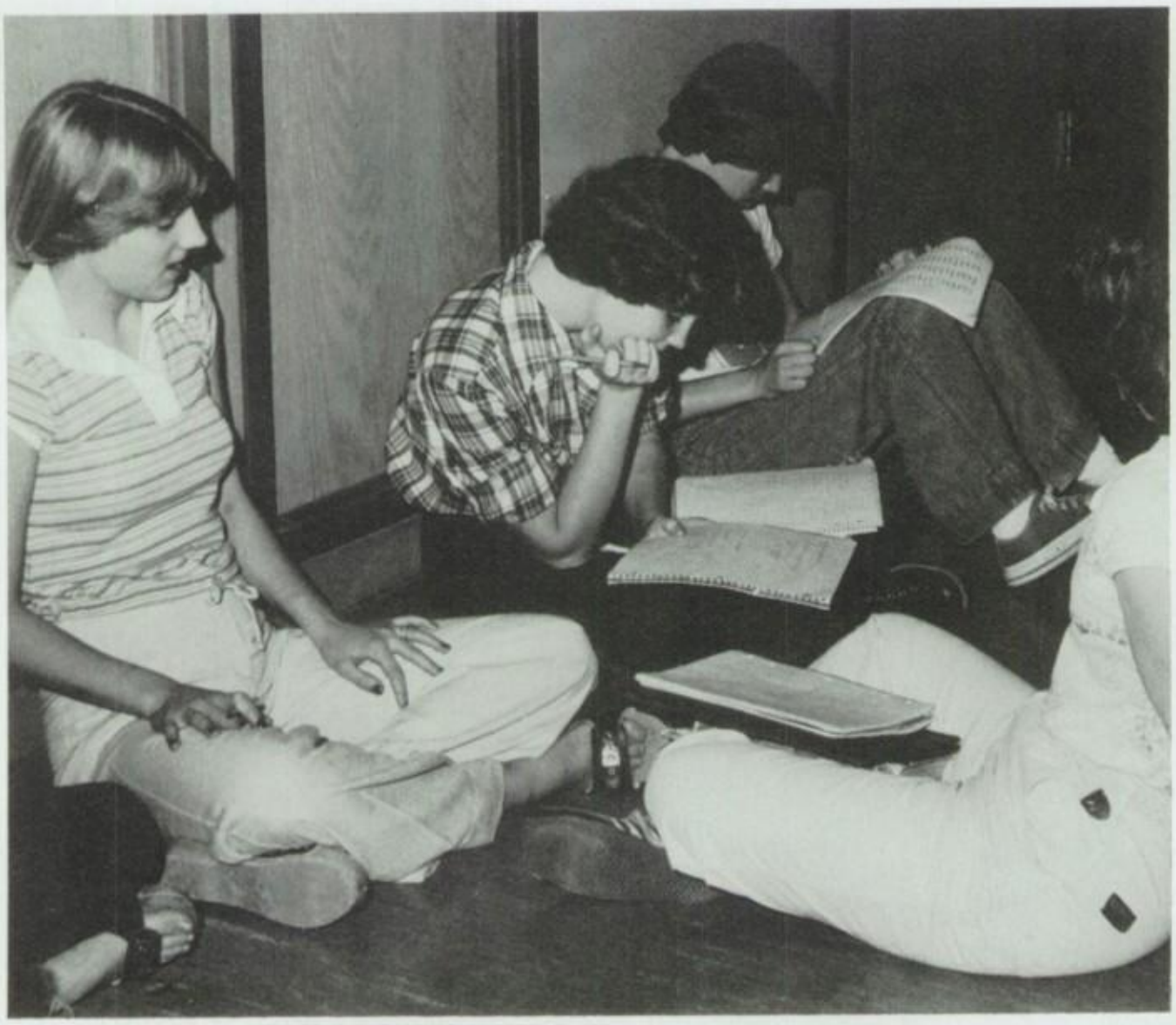
Julia Grimm
Gary Groseclose
Jerry Grounds
Kelli Hall
Rhonda Hall

Sandi Hall
Terry Hall
Lori Halterman
Kim Harris
Gerri Harvey

Three minutes! Only Wonder Woman could get from Algebra to Study Hall without panting. Not only did most Frosh make it to class, but 40 out of 145 qualified for Honor Roll first semester. This was quite an achievement while learning to balance athletics, clubs, parties, band and a really rough schedule of classes.

Above, Randy Danner, Mitch Dameron, Robbie Dixon; Left, Donna Toll; Far Left, Sonya Smith, Pam Murr; Top Left, Gerald Teter, Danny Britt, Jeffery Williams. Left Page: Center, Denise Miller; Far Left, Linda Kramer; Top, Lori Truitt, Sonya Miller, Alisa Simons.

Freshmen Adjust



Kim Hiatt
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David Jenkins

John Jenness
Pam Johnson
Lyzetta Kelly
Christina King

Chris Klootwyk
David Kothe
Linda Kramer
Kim Kurtz

Donny Leathers
Ronda Lenzini
Cynthia Lewis
Lindy Lewis

To High School Life

Kevin Lindley
Dominic Lolli
Ricky Lorton
Sherry Lunsford

Kevin Lyda
Jay Main
Gene Maloney
Janice March

Diana Matchen
Stacy Mathis
Laura McCoy
Karina McElroy

Noel McElroy
Robin McLeland
Lynn McMichael
Mark McMillin

Left, Mr. Rudicil and math class; Far Left, Lee Walker; Middle, Sherry Lunsford, Sandi Hall; Top, Kevin Lindley, John Jenness; Center, Raymond Hollis; Above, Gerri Harvey. Left Page: Top Left, Teresa Davis; Susan Arnold, Teresa Cooper; Top Right, Tonya Troy; Bottom, Jackie Wilt, Mary Carter, Kelli Hall, Lori Peters, Susan Moore, Naomi Stanton, Chris Klootwyk.

Tammy Melton
Rene Metcalf
Denise Miller
Melanie Miller

Richard Miller
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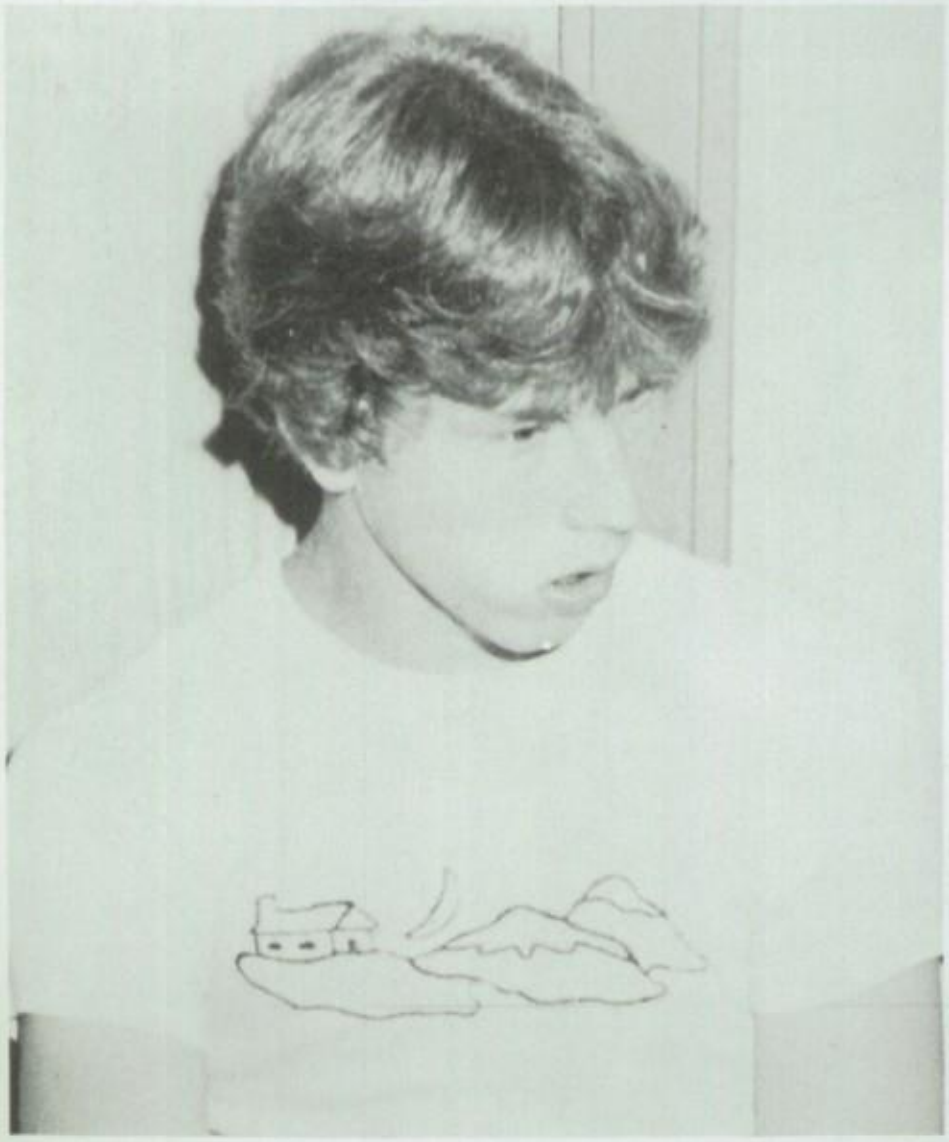
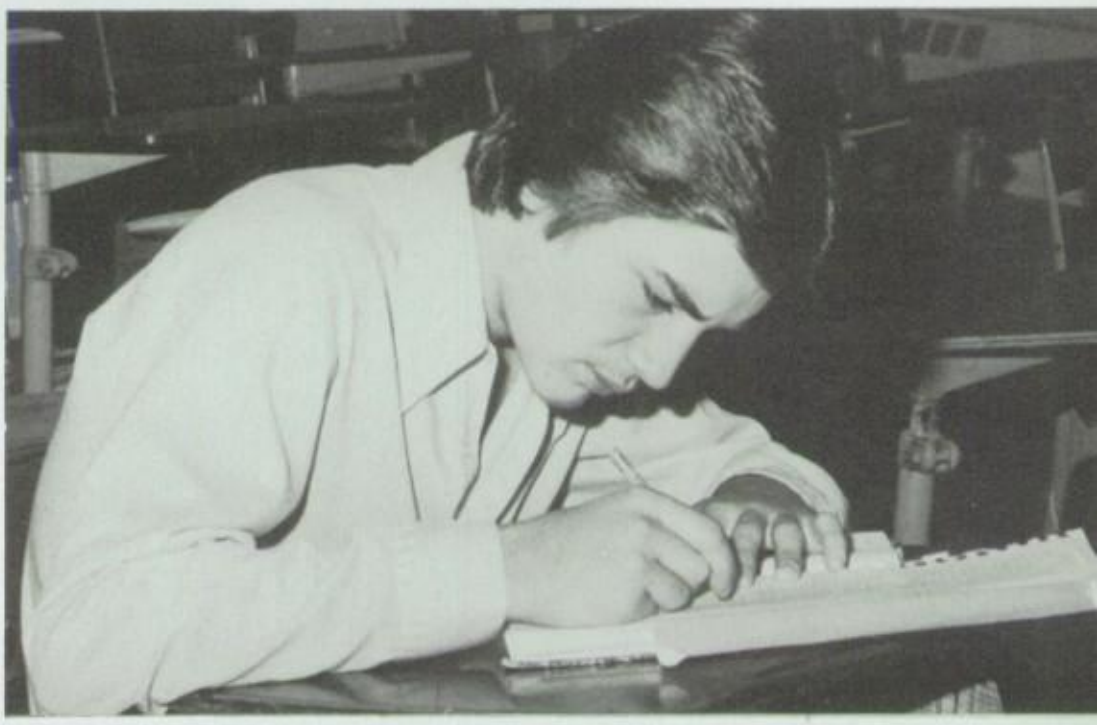
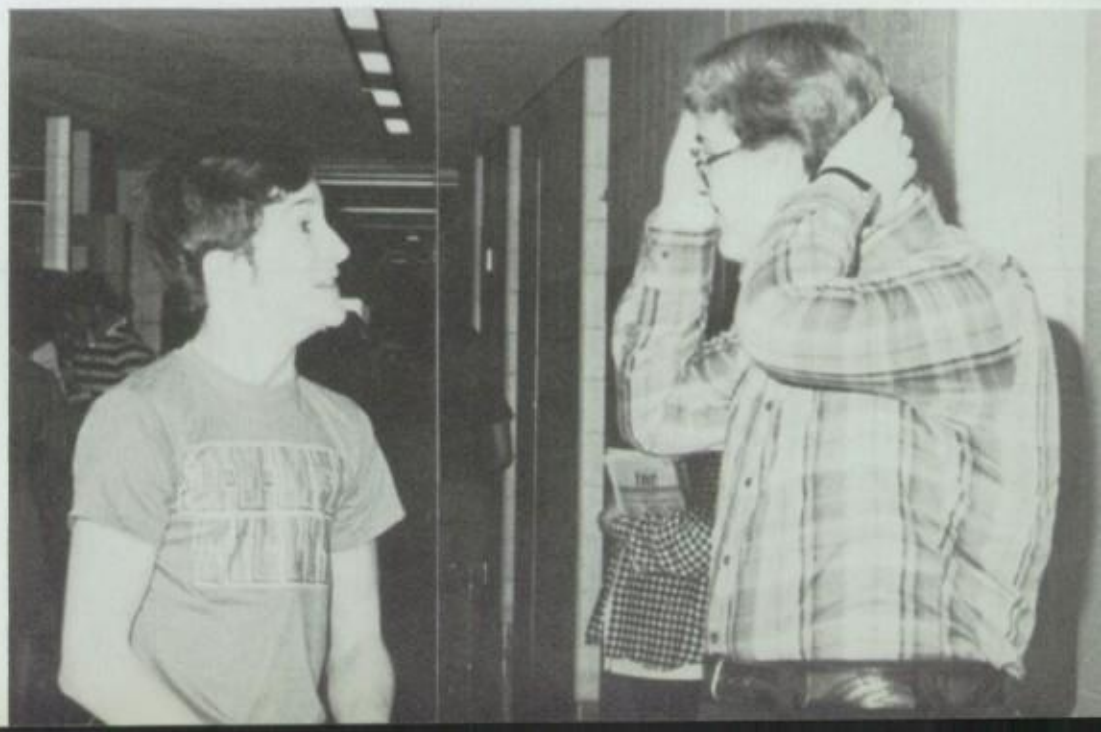
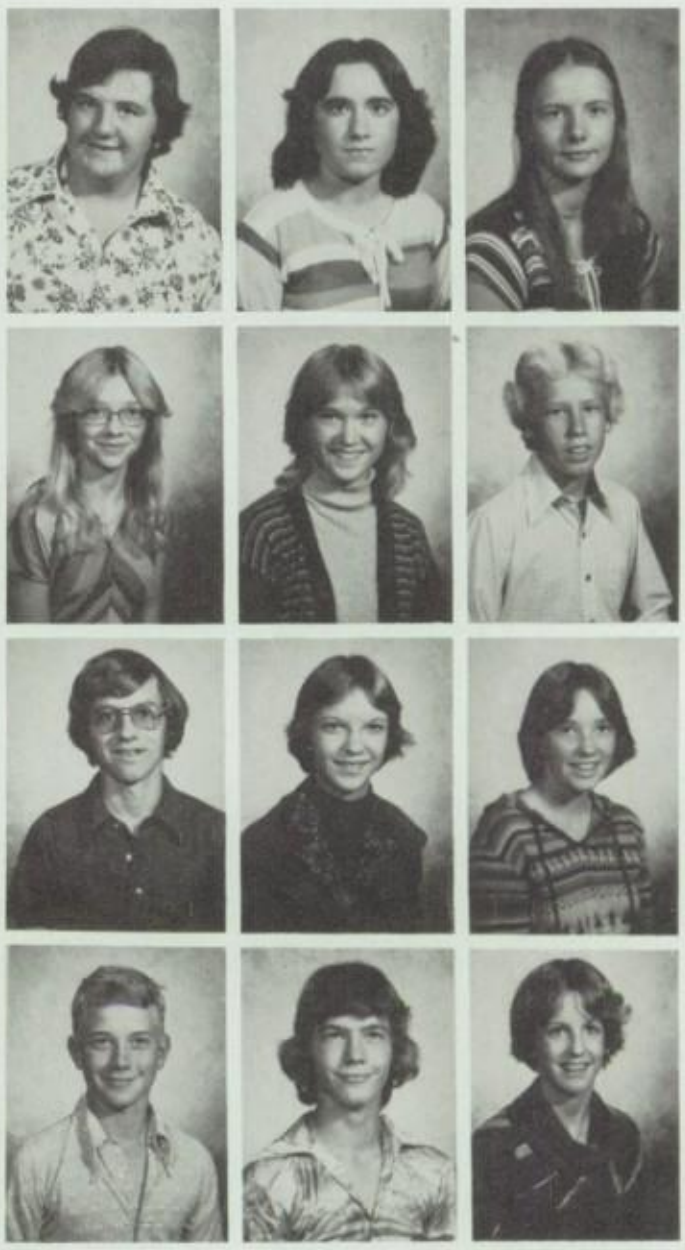






Above, Kevin Lyda; Top, Dale Nelson, Ricky Lorton; Center Mark Truitt; Right, Scott Wilson, Stephen Willis.

Freshmen Look Ahead



Roger Perkins
Mary Perrin
Linda Perry

Lori Peters
Lori Petz
Rick Pulliam

Craig Reavis
Natalie Reed
Mary Robertson

Paul Schumann
John Sherman
Alisa Simons

Above, Mary Robertson, Barbara Talbot; Left, Dana Bagley, Kim Hiatt; Top, Craig Reavis, Jeff Geers.

Freshmen

Sonya Smith
Darin Snyder
Naomi Stanton

Mary Ann Stark
Ricky Strobietto
Cheri Stroppel

Robert Sylvia
Barbara Talbot
Gerald Teter

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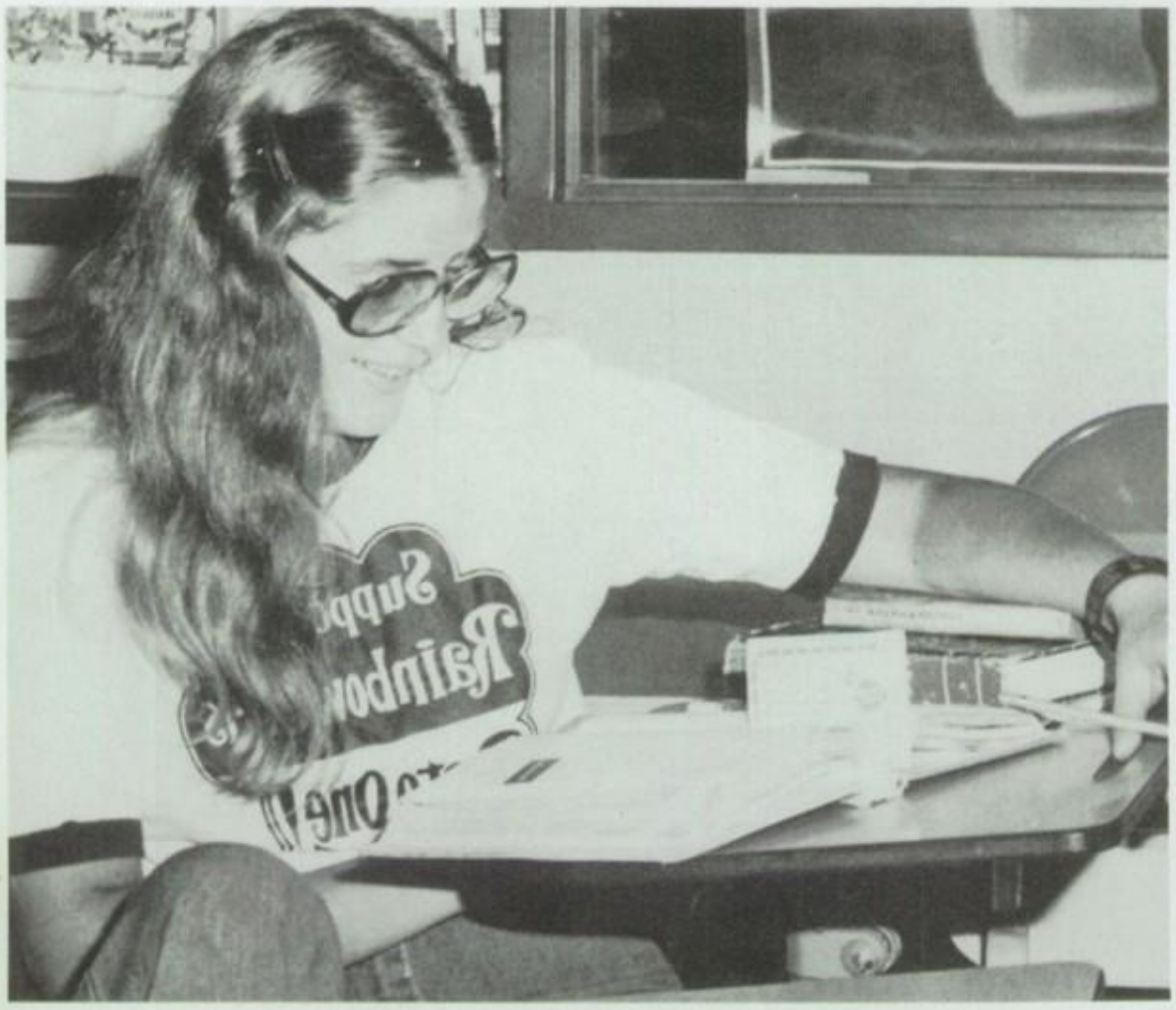

Above, Melanie Miller; Top, George Standford, Tim Clark; Right, Don Leathers, Rick Pulliam.

Shout To Win

Mark Truitt
Greg VonThun
Stephanie Waddill
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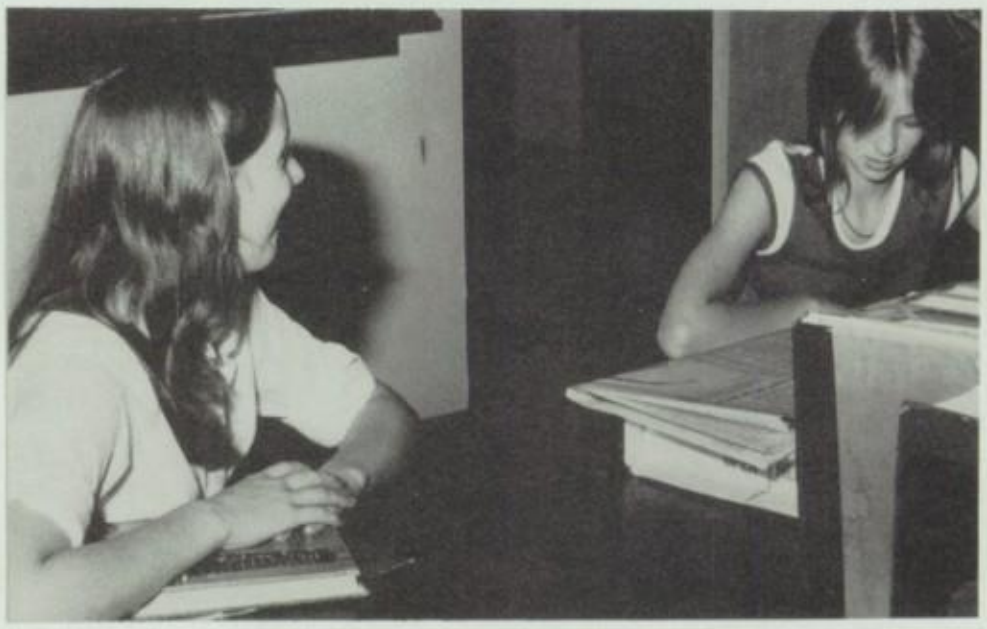
Jeff Williams
Stephen Willis
Jeff Wilson

Scott Wilson
Jackie Wilt
Garry Wooten

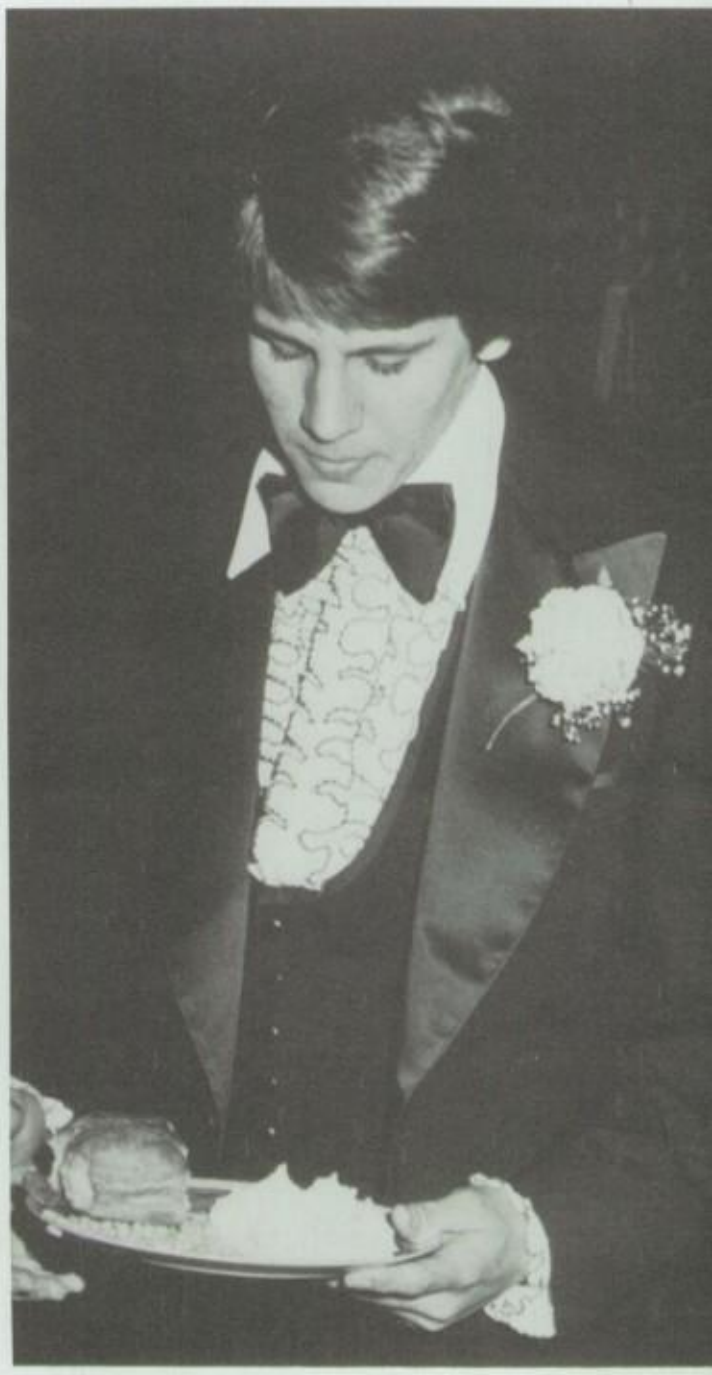
Kent Wray
Ronda Wright
Ronnie Yount



Winning isn't everything, but it is something, especially if it takes class participation to achieve it; that was what it took for the freshmen to win the Spirit Award. The cheerleaders, who held the competition, chose the loudest cheering class at pep assemblies.

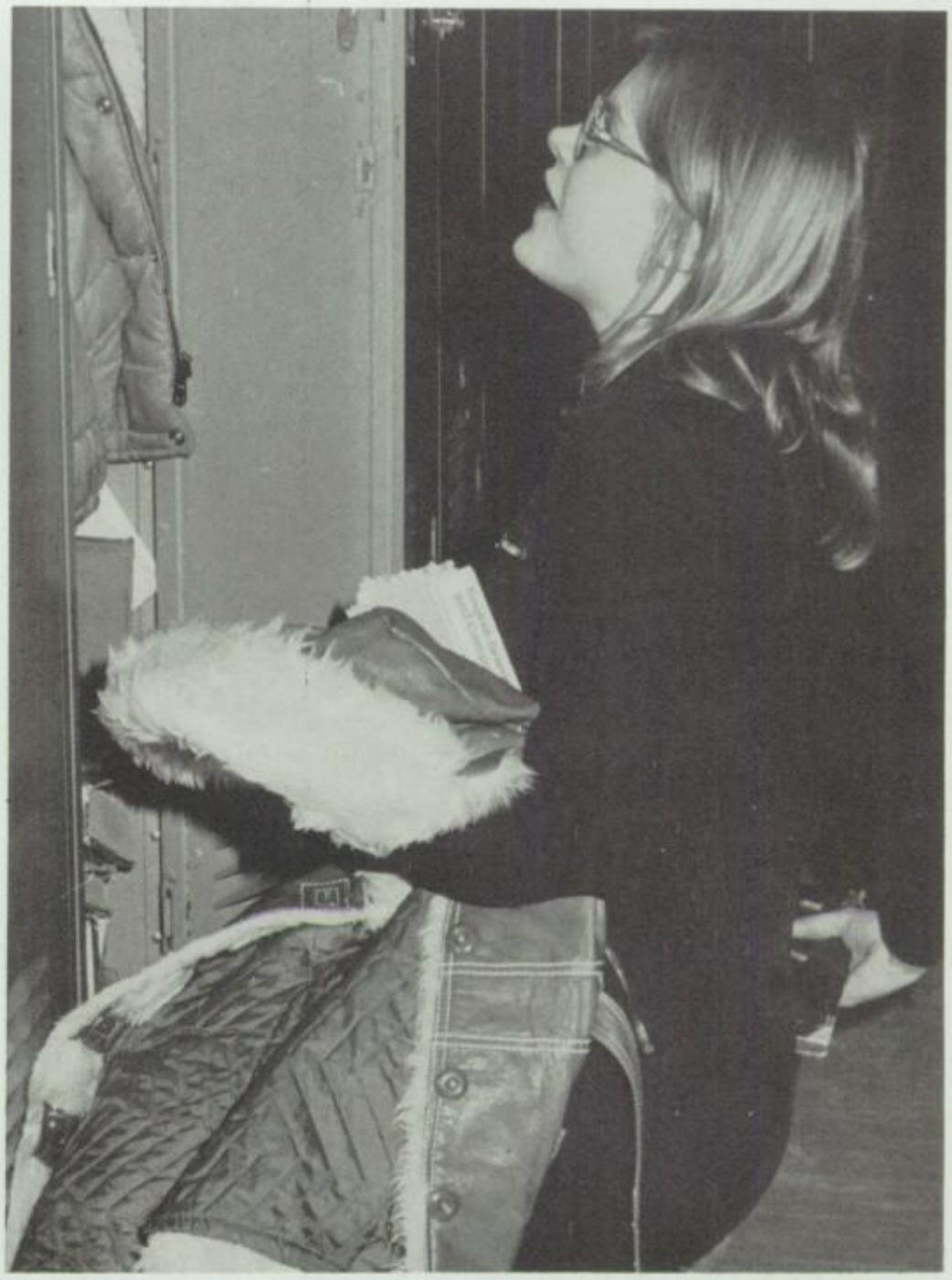
Above, Diana Matchen, Cindy Lewis; Left, Garry Wooten; Top, Robert Brandeberry, Ricky Lorton.

Underclassmen Survive



Above Right, Cynthia Davison; Above Left, Susan Gerrs; Top Left, David Harre, Claire Sylvia, Michele Stone, Marlene Lea, Beth Long; Top Right, Ty Cooper; Right, Mark McMillin.

Another Year



Left, Diana Hicks, Teresa Wood, Sheila Enyard; Top Left, Shari Mitts, Stephanie Waddill; Top Right, Carla Minard; Above, Greg Nelson.

Top Leaders Receive

ORGANIZATIONS

Above: Traci Rogers, Drew Belt, Sherlynn Troeger. Top, STUDENT COUNCIL, Front Row: Scott Collins, Susan Pagett, Kent Wray, Dirk Simons, vice-pres.; Dorie Smith, sec.; Kathy Marino, treas.; Gene Sandner, pres.; Mr. Roger Dorson, sponsor. Second Row: Gary Wooten, Kevin Lyda, Sonya Doctorian, Sara Halley, Traci Rogers, Sherry Doctorian, Sherlynn Troeger, Ted Sunderland. Third Row: David Harre, Ty Cooper, Mark Bentele, Jeff Hopper, Doug Kothe, Drew Belt, Sammy Hartung. Right: Gene Sandner.

Honors and Recognition

Above, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, Front Row: Claire Sylvia, Gretchen Collins, Rhonda Davis, Susan Lucas, Susan Belt, Lori Hughes. Second Row: Hazel Douglas, Teresa Wood, Maria Evans, vice-pres.; Gracia Roemer, sec.-treas.; Cynthia Davison, Tina Teter. Third Row: Bill Aurig, pres.; Brian Long, Kent Oliver, Mark Bentele, Doug Kothe, Mike Sullivan. Left: Mark Bentele.

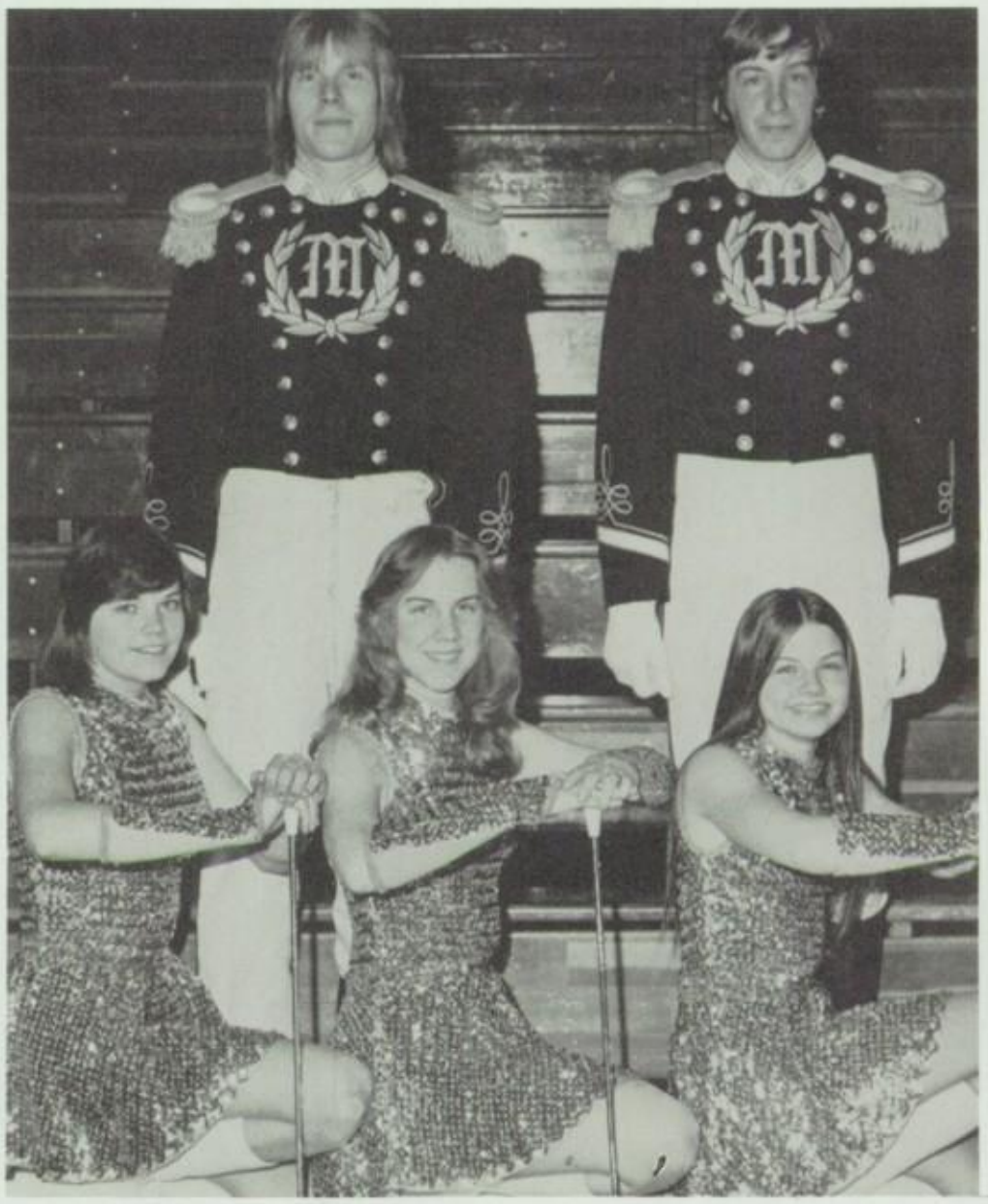
After decades of inactivity, the NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY has been reactivated. To be eligible for membership the members had to hava a high grade point average and meet high standards in leadership, service and character. On May 9, the Moberly National Honor Society Induction Team offically installed the Macon members. At the close of the year, the group picnicked at Thomas Hill and discussed standards and projects for the coming year.

Leadership excelled in STUDENT COUNCIL members as they promoted student involvement through various activities. The year started off with a Freshmen Welcome. To raise money the council sold mums and raffled off a ham at Homecoming. At Christmas time, they collected toys for needy children and held a Christmas basket filling contest. Although this was the second year for the crowning of the King and Queen of the Court, it was the first official Courtwarming Dance. Through long hours, determination, and much leg work, members sold the candy from the Candy Sale and surpassed their goal in the Muscular Dystrophy Drive.

Music Is A World Within Itself

Above, Front Row: Andrea Stone, Richie Miller, Randy Ballard, Sonya Doctorian, Donald Clardy, Doug Kothe, vice-president. Second Row: Mark Moehle, Renee Sisk, Annette Thrasher, Tony Fiedler, Craig Reavis, Dean Williams. Third Row: David Kothe, Jeff Briggs, Jim Brown, Ellen Knapp, Jeff Ballard, Mike King. Fourth Row: Lee Walker, Joyce Waibel, Debbie Wellborn, Tom Hasselbring, Mary Ann Stark, Gary Winkler. Fifth Row: Rufus Powell, Greg Bergmann, David Fiedler, Rick Montgomery, Jerry Tolson, Charles Albach. Sixth Row: Mitch Dameron, Mike Burks, Dirk Simons, Sherry Doctorian, secretary-treasurer; Ted Sunderland, president; Pat McCammon. Seventh Row: Mark Douglas, Chuck Troeger, Mark Samm.

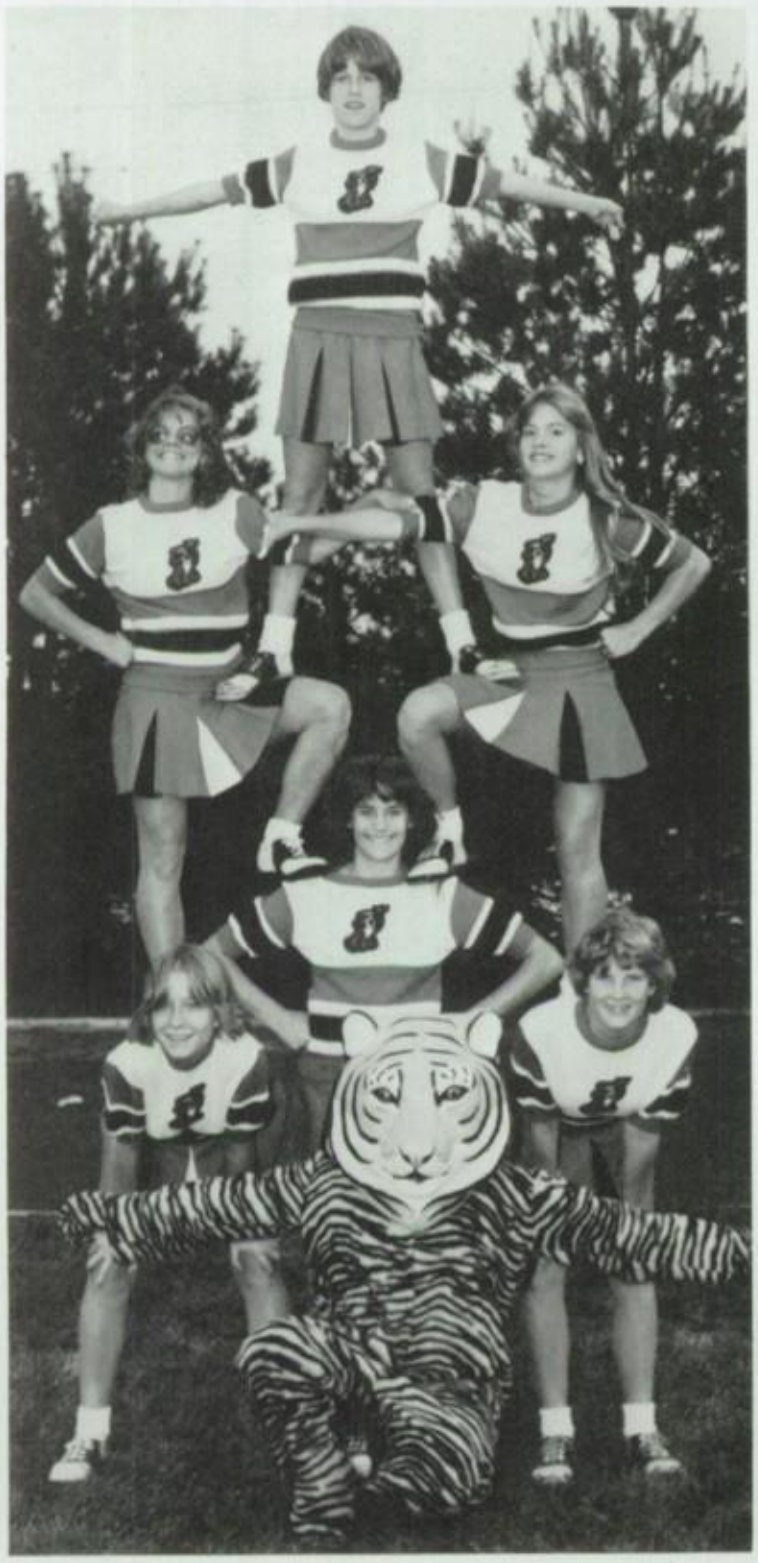
Top: Marching Band in Homecoming parade. Right: Ted Sunderland.



The Marching Band attended the Central Methodist College Marching Festival and placed second in class 2A. They placed first in the University of Missouri Homecoming Parade in class 1A and 2A combined and upheld the traditional I ratings at District Contest. Concerts were presented during Christmas and spring, and they completed their musical year at baccalaureate and commencement.

Left, Front Row: Sherry Howell, Jackie Wilt, Teresa Cooper, Susan Arnold, Mike Bibbs, Robyn Walker. Second Row: Amy Mechlin, Gennie Harding, Bronda Hartung, Ann Krupela, Shari Mitts, Kathy Boling. Third Row: Denise Miller, Tonia Miller, AdriAnne Wells, Dana Bagley, Alisa Simons, Sonya Miller. Fourth Row: Lori Hughes, Joni Rhodes, Robert Sylvia, Chris Klootwyk, Tim Bickhaus, Clayton Bergmann. Fifth Row: Jim Casey, Stephen Willis, Glori Mitts, Angela Douglas, Angela Montgomery. Top Left: Jerry Tolson, Above, Front Row: Sherry Atkins, Angela Montgomery, Dean Orbin. Second Row: Ted Sunderland and Pat McCammon.

Girls Spark A Flame Of Pep



Above, VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Front, Tammi Adams (Tiger); Second Row: Sue Halley, Diana Newland, Sherylynn Troeger; Third Row: Lisa Mangelson, AdriAnne Wells, Dorie Smith. Left, FOOTBALL TIGER TEN: Front Row: Cynthia Lewis (co-captain), Rhonda Wright, Mary Richardson (co-captain); Second Row: Diane Carey, Sheila Enyard, Cathy Brittingham, Teresa Davis; Third Row: Julie Overstreet, Sheila Noble, Stacey Mathis, Joyce Faught.

Left Page, Center: Diane Carey and Glori Mitts; Left, JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Rhonda Lenzini (Tiger), Lise Fuller, Pat Winkler, Susan Arnold, Debbie Wright, Michele Talbot, Alisa Simons. Top, BASKETBALL TIGER TWELVE: Pam Murr, Julie Grimm, Julie Overstreet, Glori Mitts, Laura Oberto, Mary Richardson (co-captain), Sheila Noble (co-captain), Stacey Mathis, Diane Carey, Bronda Hartung, Teresa Davis.

The Football Tiger Ten and the Basketball Tiger Twelve performed dances at home games to such songs as "Star Wars" and "We Will Rock You". The Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders brought home "Spirit Sticks" from summer camps. Miss Candace Olson sponsored the pep groups.

Competition Gives Incentive

Above, CONCERT CHOIR, Front Row: Rhonda Wright, Lori Peters, Pam Johnson, Sandi Hall, Karina McElroy, Linda Kramer, Kelli Hall, Natalie Reed, Marlene Lea. Second Row: Rhonda Davis, Barbara Talbot, Sheila Enyard, Pam Murr, Elizabeth Gaines, Cheri Stropple, Penny Wiggins, robe chairman; Michele Talbot, Debbie Gaunt, Diana Matchen. Third Row: Melanie Miller, Andrea Abbadessa, Guy Enyard, Kelly Lewis, Ronda Lenzini, Marion Fitzsimmons, Cynthia Davison, Sherry Gilstrap, Gloria Walsmith, Stacie Pulliam, Julie Overstreet. Fourth Row: Mark Samm, Drew Belt, Cary Brickey, Dan Larson, Mark Truitt, Mark Johnston, Chris Haenni, Glenn Norton, president; Beth Long, Memoree DeSpain, Tempe Taylor, Colleen Lucas, Lise Fuller, Lisa Mangelsen, Pat Winkler. Right, JAZZ BAND, Front Row: Bronda Hartung, Jim Casey, Chris Klootwyk. Second Row: Mark Moehle, Ellen Knapp, Jeff Ballard, David Fiedler, Jeff Briggs, Rick Montgomery. Third Row: Mark Douglas, Ted Sunderland, Donald Clardy, Doug Kothe, Randy Ballard, Richie Miller, Annette Thrasher.

As in many times in the past, CONCERT CHOIR, under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Schwarz, received a I rating at contest. At the awards assembly students participating in the Clarence Cannon Conference Choir received certificates. Gretchen Collins, Glenn Norton, and Pam Murr received medals for District Choir.

Cutting a record? The Jazz Band along with the Concert Band will be back to back on a new album coming out this fall.

In Class 2A competition at Central Methodist College they received a I rating and at Kirksville they received a II.

Left, ACADEMIC BOWL, Front Row: Jeff Briggs, Maria Evans, Julie Overstreet, Mrs. Martene Stansberry, sponsor. Second Row: Mr. Roger Dorson, sponsor; Brian Long, Hazel Douglas, Bill Aurig, Mike King, Mike Sullivan. Center: Mike Sullivan. Below, JOURNALISM, Front Row: Mike Sullivan, Kevin Butner, Kathy Brittingham, Greg Stark. Second Row: Scott Collins, Rufus Powell, Tim Bickhaus, Mrs. Martene Stansberry, sponsor.

The newly formed ACADEMIC TEAM, organized by Mrs. Martene Stansberry and Mr. Roger Dorson, competed against other scholastic achievers from area schools. Overall the team did very well for its first year of existence. At the close of the year, the senior members challenged a faculty team and upset the educators.

The JOURNALISM class, sponsored by Mrs. Martene Stansbery, published "The Tiger". From surveys and student comments they compiled news reports and editorials. The graduation issue featured thumbnail sketches of the seniors as well as individual pictures.

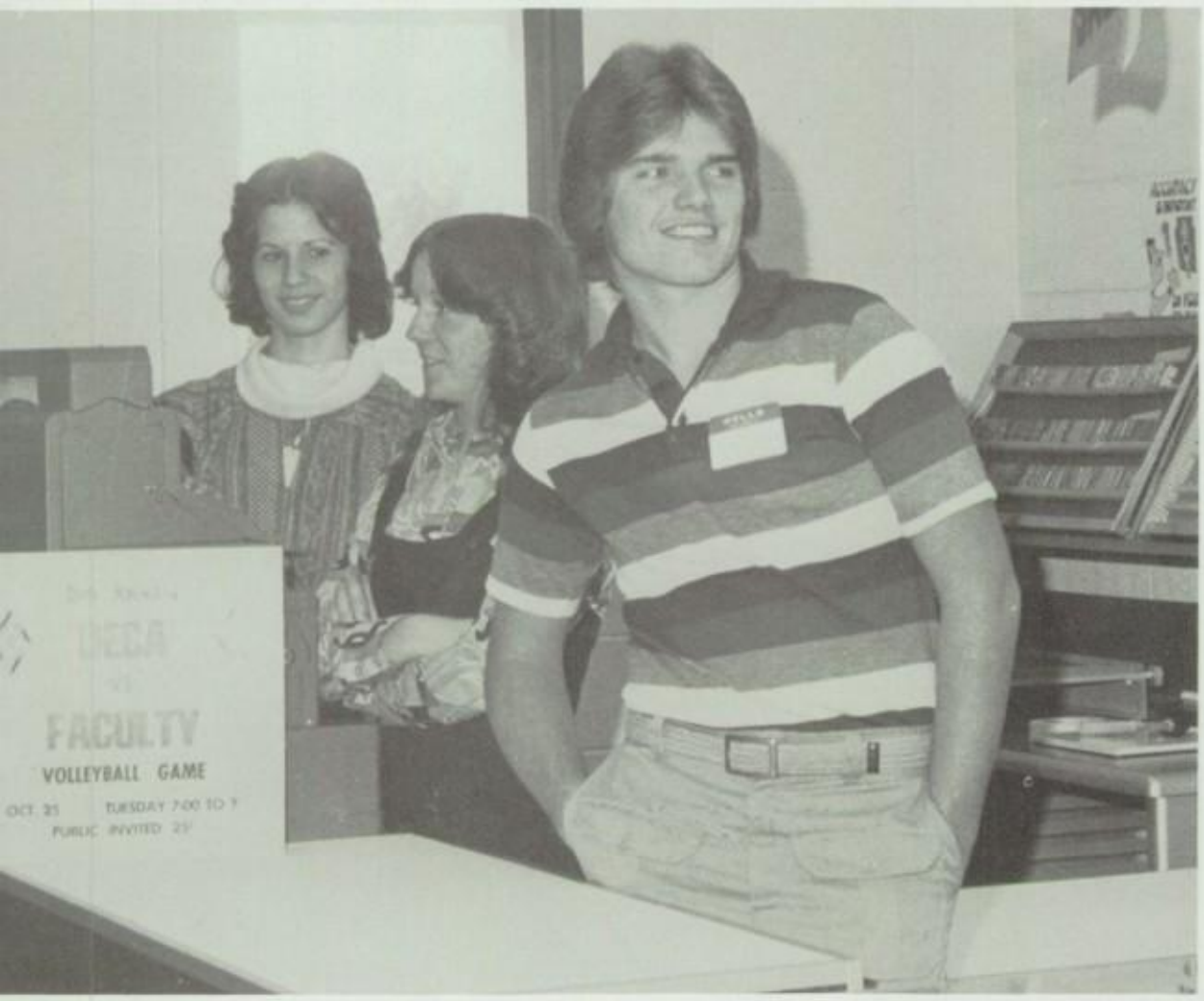
Clubs Keep Active Socially

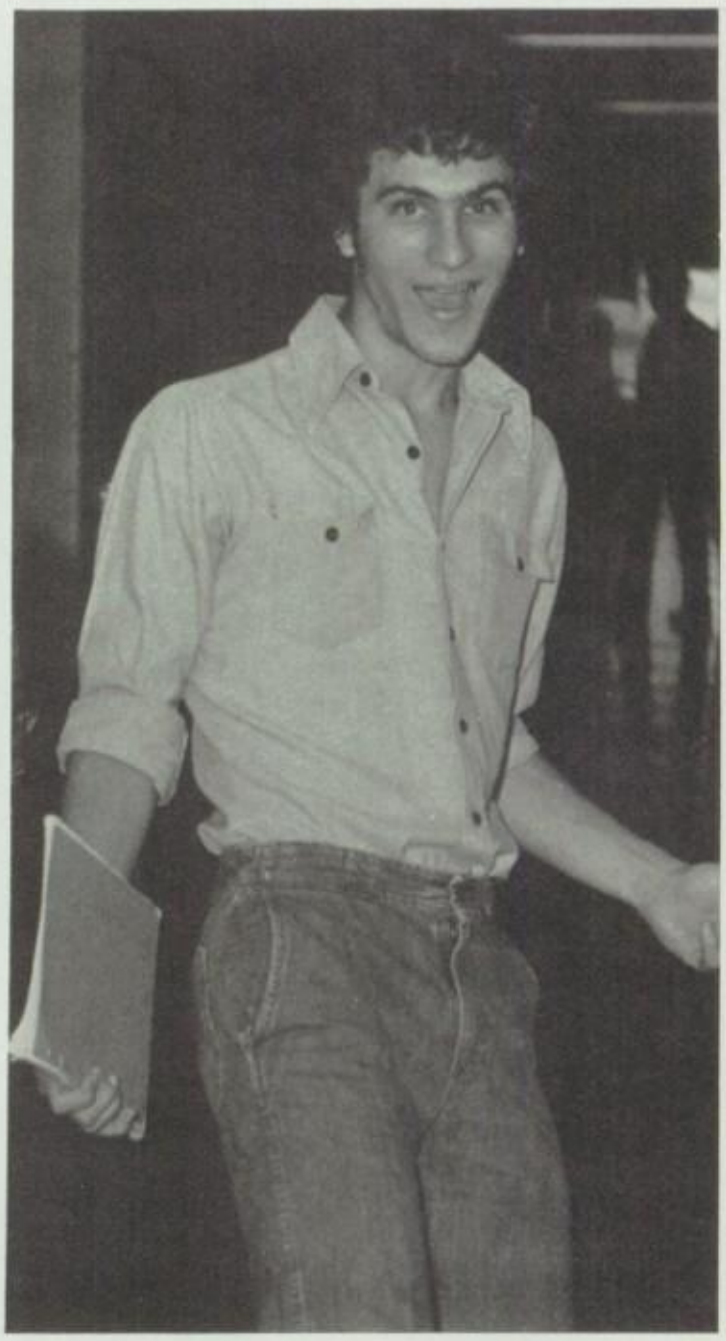
Top, SPANISH CLUB, Front Row: Lisa Truitt, secretary-treasurer; Dorie Smith, vice-president; Sherry Doctorian, president. Second Row: Judith White, Michele Talbot, Debbie Wellborn, Diana Matchen, Lori Truitt, Mary Sylvia, Mrs. Cindy Lenon, sponsor; Susan Lucas, Julie Foster, Brenda Howell, Pam Murr. Third Row: Sherlynn Troeger, Greg Nelson, Drew Lane, Tom Hasselbring. Top Right: Pam Murr, Rhonda Wright, Julie Foster, Cynthia Davison. Right: Greg Nelson and Judith White. Bottom, FRENCH CLUB, Front Row: Sherry Howell, AdriAnne Wells, Joni Rhodes, Donna Shoush, Lisa Mangelson, Donna Wilt, Sherry Doctorian, president. Second Row: Mrs. Erma Dunham, sponsor; Christina King, Laura Oberto, Susan Belt, Tonia Miller, Vicki Carlson, Mike King, Tony Lucas, secretary-treasurer.

The Spanish Club members added color to the Homecoming parade with their float. They also went Spanish caroling at Christmas and afterwards warmed up with hot tacos.

The French Club activities included a concession stand at the basketball games and a float in the Homecoming Parade. They also enjoyed a typical French dinner.

Left, DECA CLUB, Front Row: Andrea Matchen, Linda Basket, Liz Cox, Karla Larimer, vice president; Kathy Marino, secretary; Tracy Lakey, treasurer; Nancy Thompson, Phyllis Thompson, Maudie Dawson. Second Row: Donald Clardy, Mike Coons, Steve Binder, Joe Watts, Jim Casey, Mike Strobietto, president; Mike Bibbs, Ernie Lea. Third Row: Mr. Roger Williams, sponsor; Solomon Stanton, Tony Lucas, Geoff Harding, Rick Farmer, Kendall Stamp, Leon Weber, Mike Coale. Center: Kathy Marino, Karla Larimer, Mike Strobietto. Bottom, KEY CLUB: Mr. Steve Nuhn, sponsor; Rick Montgomery, secretary; Mark Truitt, Tim Bickhaus, Mike Coale, Randy Ballard, treasurer, Jeff Ballard, president. Below: Randy Ballard.





Many students involved with DECA Club rated high in contests both at district, held at the MU campus, and state held at Lode of Four Seasons in the Ozarks. Mike Strobietto was Student Boy of the Year and ran for DECA state president. Sponsoring volleyball games was among their activities.

Key Club, an organization associated with Kiwanas Circle K, sponsored a ham and bean dinner and went caroling at Loch Haven.

Busy Girls Work With

Although still in its infancy, HERO Club, made up of girls in the Child Care classes, made giant strides forward. The girls traveled to Kirksville, Avila College, and the Childrens Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. They also sponsored a Christmas party for Head Start, Kindercottage, and Child Care children.

Left, HOME ECONOMICS RELATED OCCUPATIONS MORNING SESSION, Front Row: Mrs. Pat Kintzler, sponsor; Peni Lisauskas, treasurer; Angela Brown, president; Gracie Roemer, secretary; Julie Petre, vice-president; Gina Pinkerman. Second Row: Mary Yost, Cindy Ide, Sandra Hillard, Janey Panaleo, Lisa Sunblade, Jeanne Payne. Center: Jackie Hall. Bottom: Vicki Grant. Below, HOME ECONOMICS RELATED OCCUPATIONS AFTERNOON SESSION, Front Row: Sherry Willis, reporter; Toni Allen, treasurer; Vicki Grant, vice-president; Kathy Marino, president; Tracy Lakey, secretary; Joni Allen, Donna Lodder. Second Row: Julie Myers, Kathy DeShon, Brenda Mallet, Vickey Teter, Jackie Hall, Cindy Smith, Beverly Sturgess.

Patients and Children

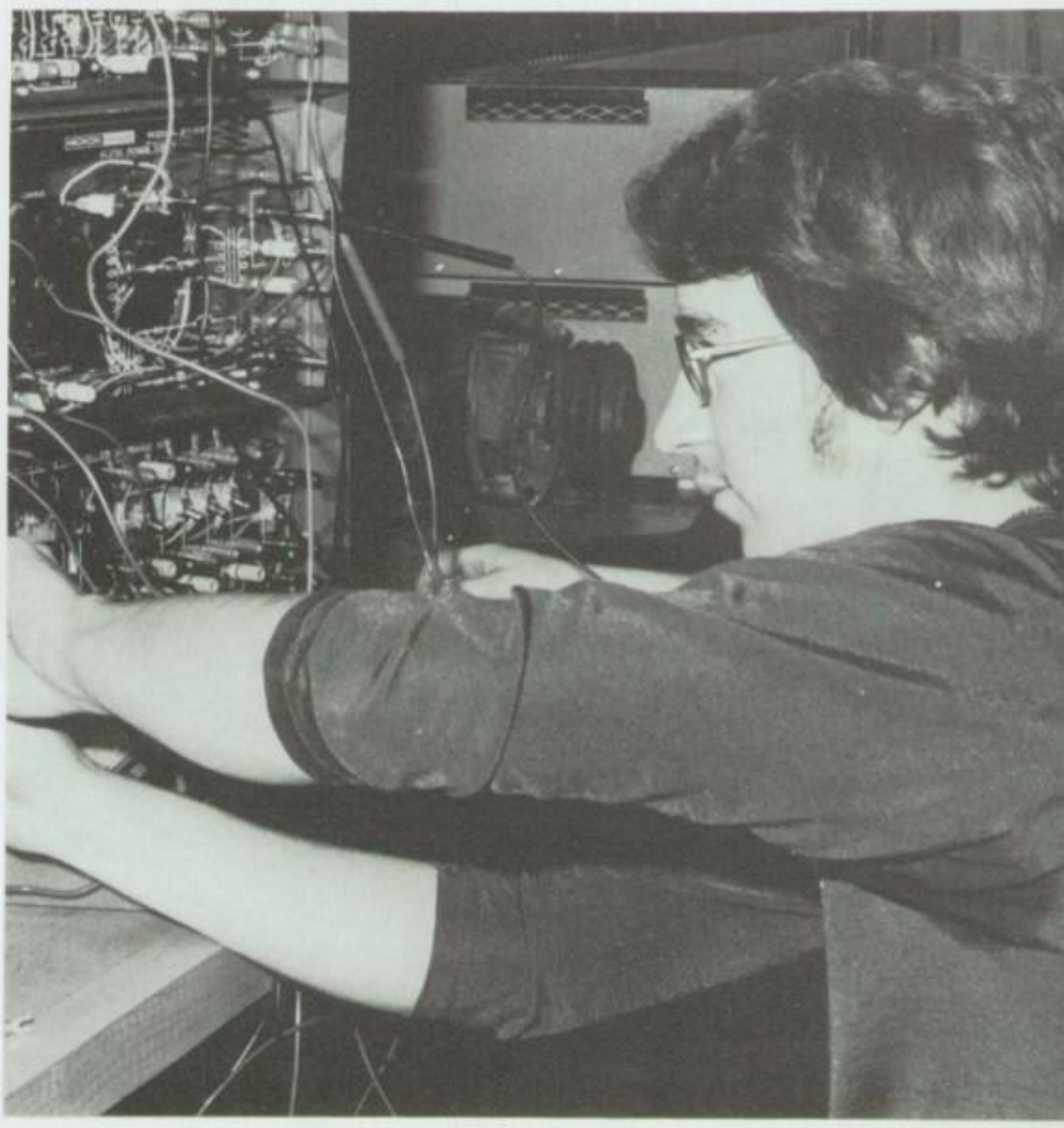
Energetic future nurses made use of the new vocational building. They weighed and measured the height of the children in Child Care and helped Mrs. Jane Sandbothe, the school nurse, with the physicals for the elementary students. During their unit on blood pressure, the girls took the blood pressure of almost 100 faculty members and students in two hours. Carrol Kealy, a missionary nurse from Thailand, spoke to the groups on hospital conditions over there.

Left: Tina Fitzsimmons. Top Left, NURSES AFTERNOON SESSION, Front Row: DeAnn Carter, Lori Britt, Angela Brugioni. Back Row: Mrs. Edith Harrington, sponsor; Nancy Amidei, secretary; Traci Rogers, president; Karen Bradley, Cindy Beeson, treasurer. Top Right: Hazel Douglas and Francis Anderson. Above, NURSES AFTERNOON SESSION, Front Row: Sue Halley, secretary; Tina Dickson, Mrs. Edith Harrington, sponsor; Debbie Miller, Hazel Douglas, president. Back Row: Linda Stockham, Tina Fitzsimmons, Cindy Lawton, Karen Hatcher, Theresa Hepworth, treasurer.

Vocational Clubs Expand

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America along with the other vocational clubs were split into two sessions. Both morning and afternoon sessions of the club participated in district and state contests. District was held in St. Joseph, and state was at the School of the Ozarks. They placed third in the volleyball tournament sponsored by M Club.

Right, VICA MORNING SESSION, Front Row: Eldon Weber, president; Mike Brehm, vice-president; Linda Bradley, secretary; Julie Martin, treasurer; Debbie Talbot, reporter; DeAnn Leathers, parliamentarian. Second Row: John Davenport, Carl Beasley, David Scott, Peggy Weber, Roberta Weber, Mark Lake, Sheila Ruggles. Third Row: Mr. Dwain Wright, sponsor; Bob Jones, Bill Christine, Brian Adcock, Greg Hyde, Rodney Cashett, Terry Atha. Center: Dale Cross. Bottom Right, VICA AFTERNOON SESSION, Front Row: Rodney Burch, treasurer; Pam Weber, secretary; Shawn Hartung, Tracy Lakey, reporter; Kevin Wilson, vice-president; Mark Berstert. Second Row: Mr. Dwain Wright, sponsor; Francis Owings, Mark Moser, Tony Sportsman, Daryl Moudy, Jim Maloney, Dean Cash, Gary Walter. Below: Mark Nelson.



Left, FBLA CLUB, Front Row: Ellen Knapp, Teresa Wood, Gracia Roemer, secretary; Brenda Bond, treasurer; Susan Belt, president; David Gray, vice-president; Pat Coons, historian-reporter; Rhonda Davis, Kathy DeShon, Sherry Gregory. Second Row: Jan Duckworth, Brenda Teter, Dana Haskins, Melanie Prenger, Roberta Hunter, Tonia Miller, Gennie Harding, Debbie Bond, Linda Griffin. Third Row: Mrs. Anne Briggs, sponsor; Sara Strong, Mary Richardson, Sheila Noble, Roger Burks, Billy Aurig, Donald Gates, Greg Stark, Kevin Butner, Mrs. Ronda Adkins, sponsor. Center, Kent Oliver, Noland Golay, Mark Nelson, and Bill White. Bottom, FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, Front Row: Larry Theerman, advisor, Kent Oliver, president; Gene Sandner, vice-president; Frankie Winkler, secretary; Bill White, treasurer; Mark Nelson, reporter; Noland Golay parliamentarian; Glenn Norton, chaplain; Tom Kimbro, advisor. Second Row: Paul Simler, Kent Wray, Larry Gibson, Donnie Bonuchi, Robbie Nelson, Doug Hopper, Cynthia Lewis, Gloria Mitts, Susan Pagett. Third Row: Steve Atha, Kevin Lyda, Mark Flowers, Floyd Teter, Kent Murphy, Bob Fetter, Dennis Moore, Vaughn Pollard, Roland Golay. Fourth Row: David Jenkins, Greg Nelson, David Fiedler, John Dwiggins, Ken Hildreth, Brian Henry, Jeff Hopper, Donald Crosby. Fifth Row: Paul Ewigman, David Harre, Paul Schuman, Mark Johnston, Danny Britt, Gerald Teter, Carol Ulhorn, Dale Wright, Randy Danner, Bob Wilcox. Sixth Row: Larry Thrasher, Ellis Findling, Joe Ganthier, Author Parr, Oniska Wilcox, Dan Larson, John Norton, John Sherman, Randy Watson. Seventh Row: Steve Reynolds, Tim Gill, Charles Fisher, Mike King, Robert Wright, Steve Mallet, Justin Fitzsimmons, Mike Slagle, Drew Belt. Eighth Row: Marty Gentner, Kurt White, Mark Nelson, Doug White, Phillip Green, David Larson, Tim Fitzsimmons, John Moreland, Randy James. Ninth Row: Randy Noyes, Willy Solomon, Ronnie Allen, Jeff Wilson, Raymond Hollis, Steve Harre, David Wilson. Below: Dana Haskins and Gennie Harding.

FBLA Club collected for the March of Dimes by having a Type-A-Thon. Other money making projects were a bake sale and a pop bottle drive.

New sponsors for FFA this year were Tom Kimbro and Larry Theerman. The money made by the annual fruit sale was used for trips to Kansas City.

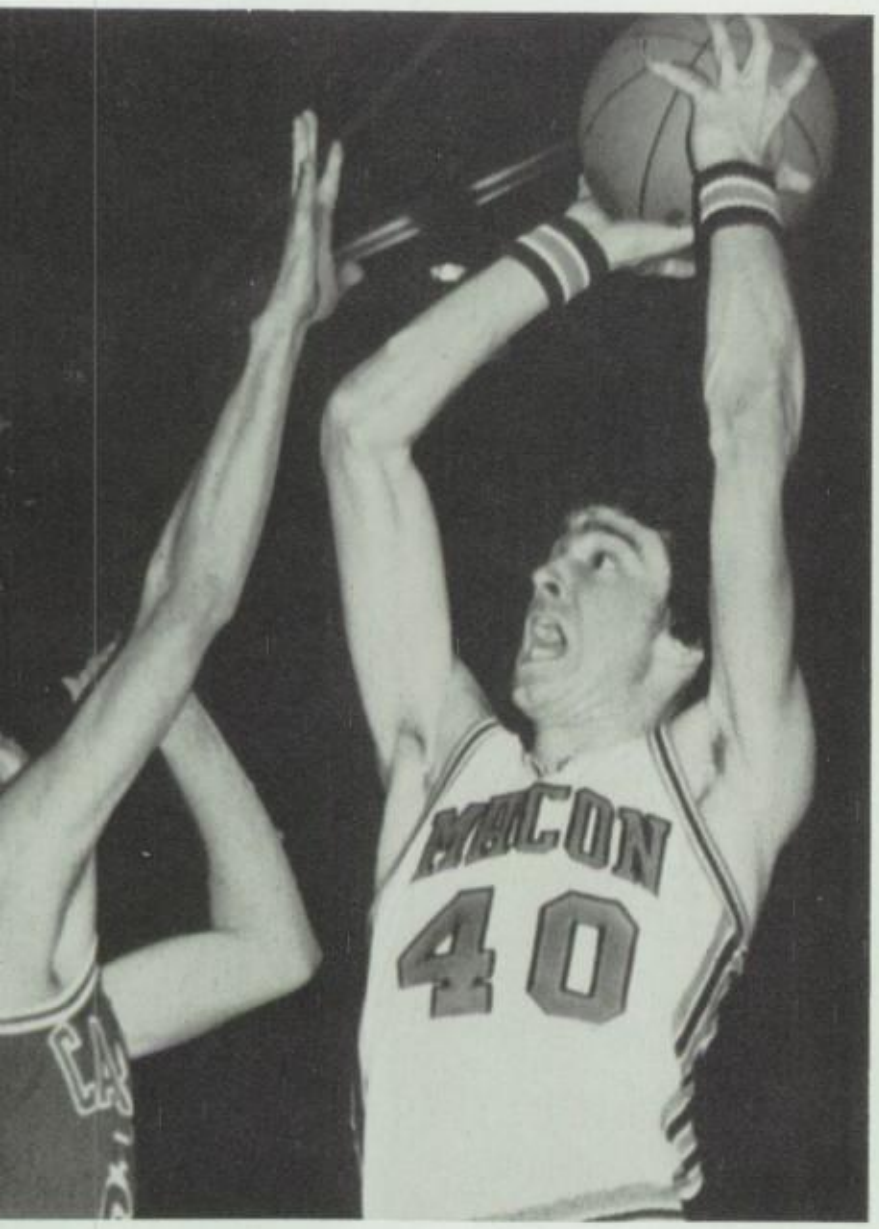
Busy Clubs Draw

Math Club sponsored a float for the Homecoming parade, had a Christmas party and end-of-the-year barbecue, took a field trip to Worlds of Fun, and participated in the Achievement Bowl at Rolla.

History Club relived history by visiting the Nelson Art Gallery and Truman Libray at Kansas City and touring the Macon courthouse. They started an award, engraving the names of the top three social studies students on a plaque to hang in the hall. To make money they sponsored a concession stand.

Right, MATH CLUB, Front Row: Cheri Stroppel, Donna Toll, Mary Anne Stark, Dorie Smith, Pam Murr, secretary-treasurer; Billy Aurig, president; Second Row: Rene Metcalf, Denise Miller, Eddie Metcalf, Tim Brittingham, Darren Allinson, Donald Gates, Mike Brittingham. Center: Tim Brittingham. Bottom Right: HISTORY CLUB, Front Row: Hazel Douglas, president; Gracia Roemer, vice-president, Angela Montgomery, secretary; David Gray, treasurer; Second Row: Joyce Waibel, Connie Adcock, Anne Carpenter, Mark McMillian, Third Row: Mr. Roger Dorson, sponsor; Rick Montgomery, Jeff Ballard, Charlie Albach, John Lake. Bottom: Anne Carpenter. Below: Cary Brickey and Greg Hyatt.

Students



Highlights of the year included a Christmas party, 23-mile bike hike, canoe trips and Worlds of Fun. To make money the club sponsored two bake sales and a concession stand. Co-sponsor Mr. Bob McCollum commented on the club, "I think the Science Club is THE club to join, we're on the move."

The M-club sponsored the volleyball, handball and racketball tournaments and two concession stands. The M-club made summer plans to help the Quarterback club install the new aluminum bleachers.

Left: Joyce Waibel and Tina Tucker. Top left: Drew Lane. Top, SCIENCE CLUB, Front Row: Mr. Bob McCollum, co-sponsor; Donna Shoush, secretary-treasurer; Mark Bentele, vice president; Maria Evans, president; Mr. Dale Bagley, co-sponsor. Second Row: Dana Bagley, Connie Adcock, Sandy Hall, Tanya Nelson, Karina McElroy, Linda Kramer. Third Row: Kevin Lindley, David Fiedler, Mike Mathis, Mark Moehle, Pat McCammon, Mike King, Pam Carlson, Marion Fitzsimmons, Scott Bigham. Above, M-CLUB, Front Row: Jim Brown, Scott Collins, president; Robby Jones, Second Row: Doug Kothe, Mark Samm, Gregg Hyatt, Kent Oliver, secretary-treasurer.

FACULTY

Leaders Take On

With the change to Middle School, three administrators started the year in new positions. Mr. Robert Wyatt moved to middle school principal, Mr. James Cerva became high school principal, and Mr. James Sears took over as high school assistant principal.

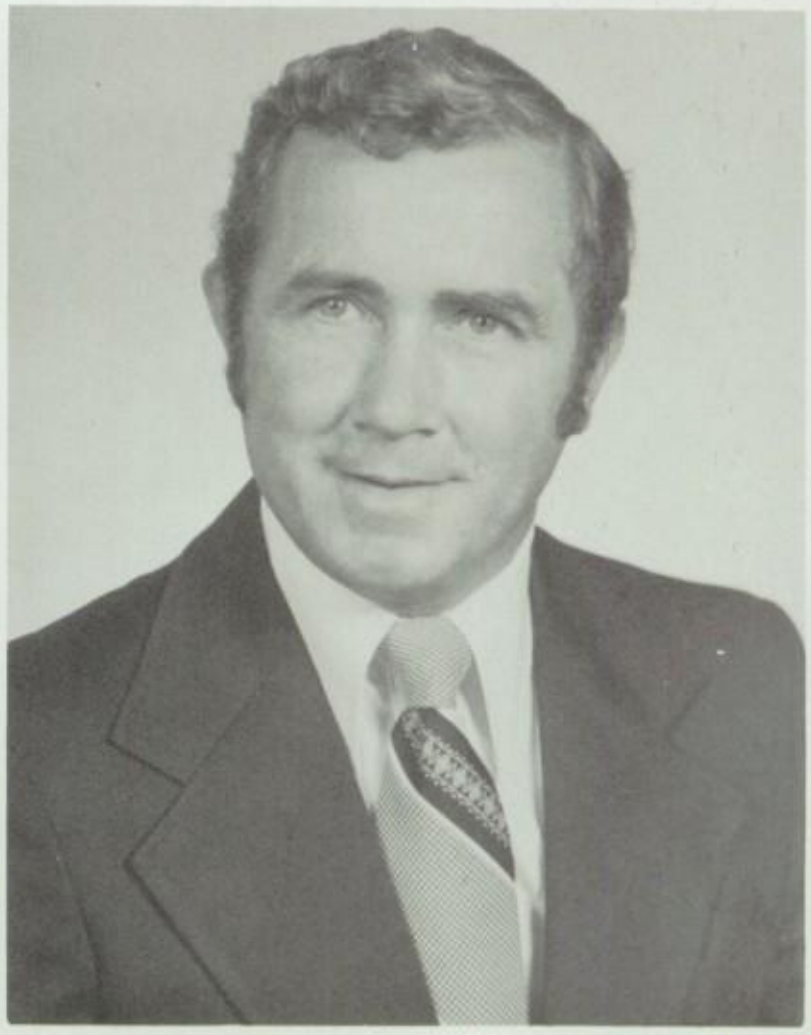
PRINCIPAL JAMES CERVA

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JAMES SEARS

Above, Mr. Robert Wyatt and Mr. Hugh Dunn

New Jobs

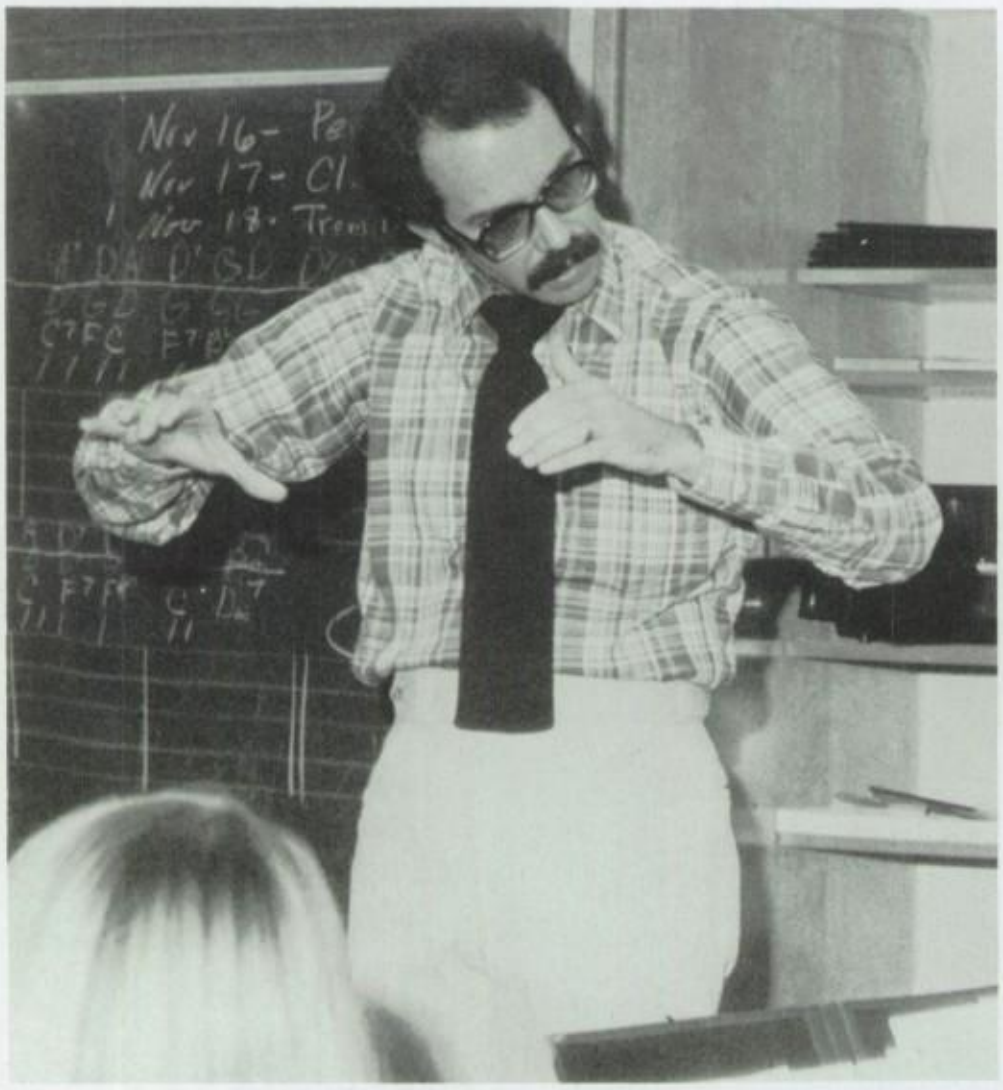
SUPERINTENDENT KELLEY ROGERS



MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ROBERT WYATT

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Mr. Donald Roebuck, member; Mr. Jack Davison, member; Mr. Dick Jones, member; Mr. Kelley Rogers, superintendent; Mr. Hilman Knapp, president; Mrs. Vonda Berti, secretary; Mrs. Jane Montgomery, member; Mr. Jack Nelson, vice-president.

'Set Your Goals High



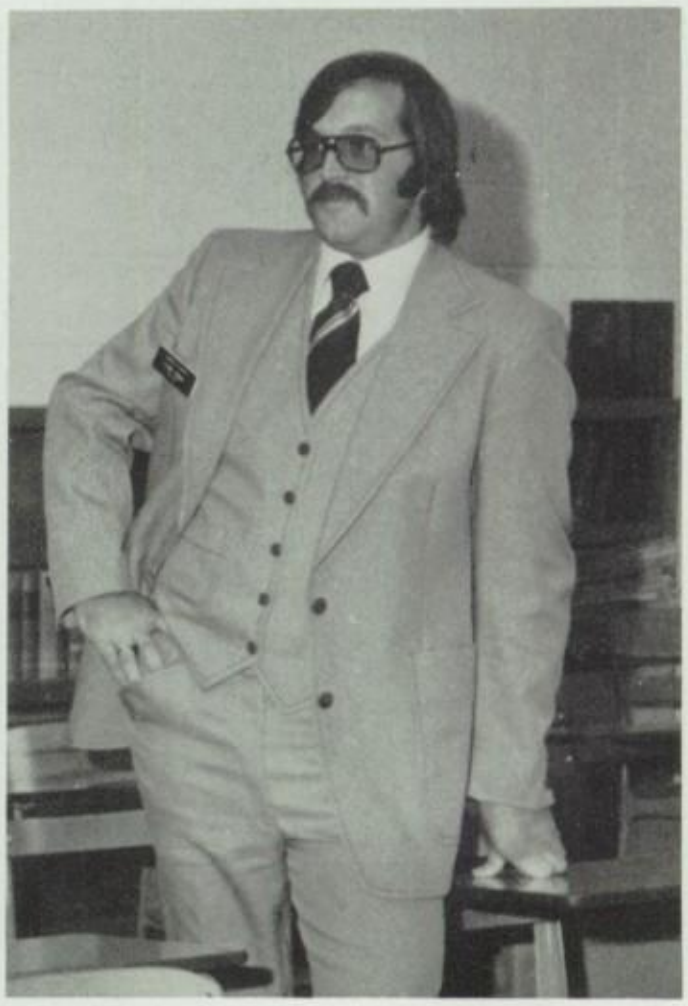
With 240 additional students, including vocational and middle school, the job of the counselors became more hectic. Despite it all, Mrs. Helen Spencer, counselor, lived up to her motto: "Set your goals high and keep trying."

The Challenge of American Democracy class, taught by Mr. Randy Smith, had such prestigious guest speakers as Judges Ronald Belt and William Neff, and State Senator David Doctorian. Senator Doctorian discussed his Armenian background, his homeland, and his responsibilities as state senator. Other visitors included Dan Smith, city administrator; Don Meyer, attorney; Mrs. Janet Walker and Mr. Frank Ayers, juvenile officers; and Mr. Nate Walker, delegate to the republican convention.

In cooperation with the school board and assorted uniform companies, Mr. Gerald Sandbothe, head of the music department, and Mr. Larry Bennett, band director, finalized design plans and purchased new band uniforms scheduled to arrive for the 78-79 school year.

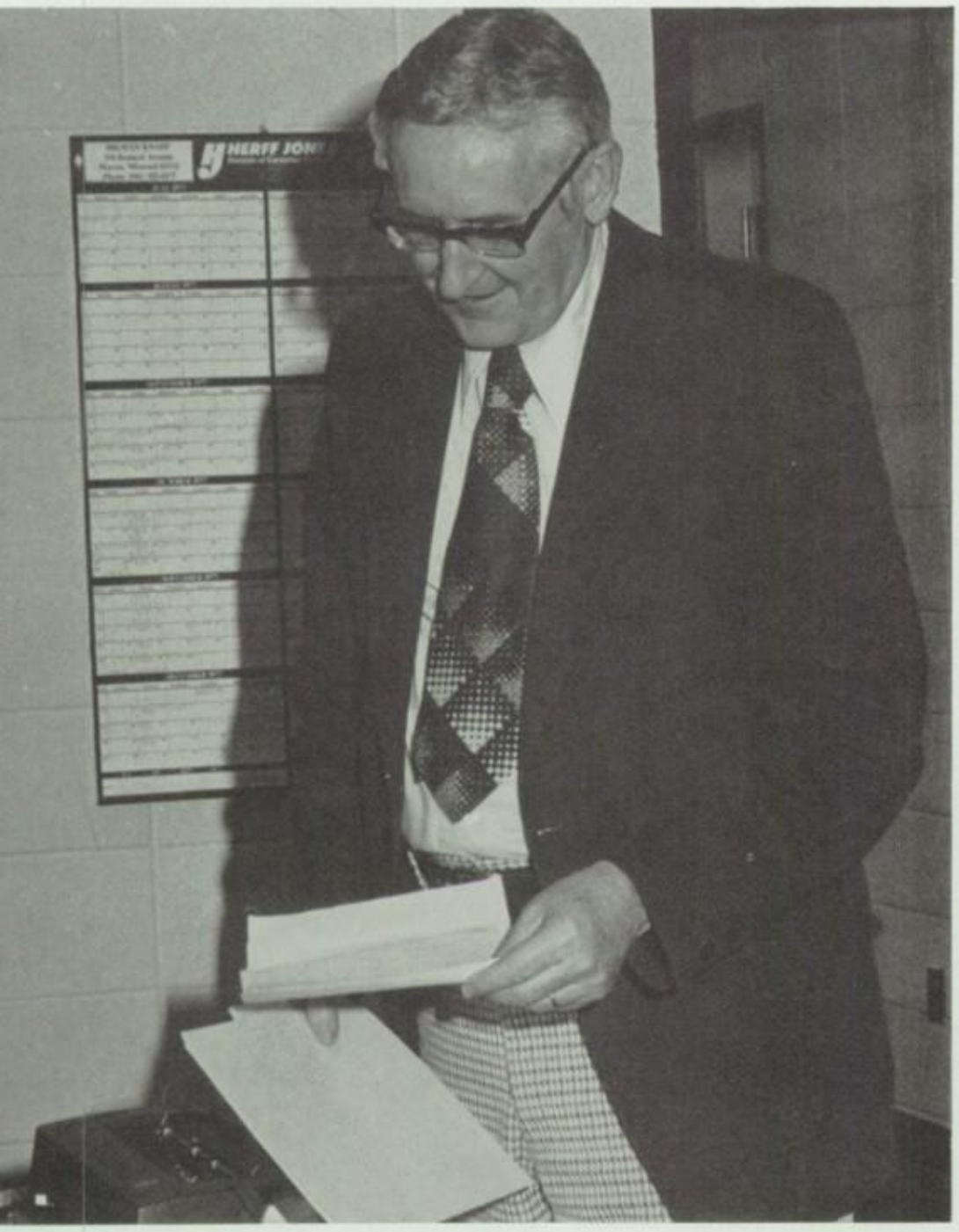
And Keep Trying'

Below, Mr. Gerald Sandbothe; Below Right, Mr. Randy Smith; Below Left, HISTORY TEACHERS: Front Row, Mr. Randy Smith, Mr. Donald Dixon, Mr. Fred Bell, Row Two, Mr. Steve Nuhn, Mr. Roger Dorson, Mr. Richard Shaffer. Left, Mrs. Marion Britt, Mrs. Helen Spencer, Mr. Rex Nelson, counselors. Left Page, Lower Right, Mr. Roger Dorson with Mr. Paul Lee, custodian; Upper Left, Mr. Larry Bennett; Center, MUSIC TEACHERS: Mr. Larry Bennett, Mr. Gerald Sandbothe, Mrs. Gloria Schwarz.



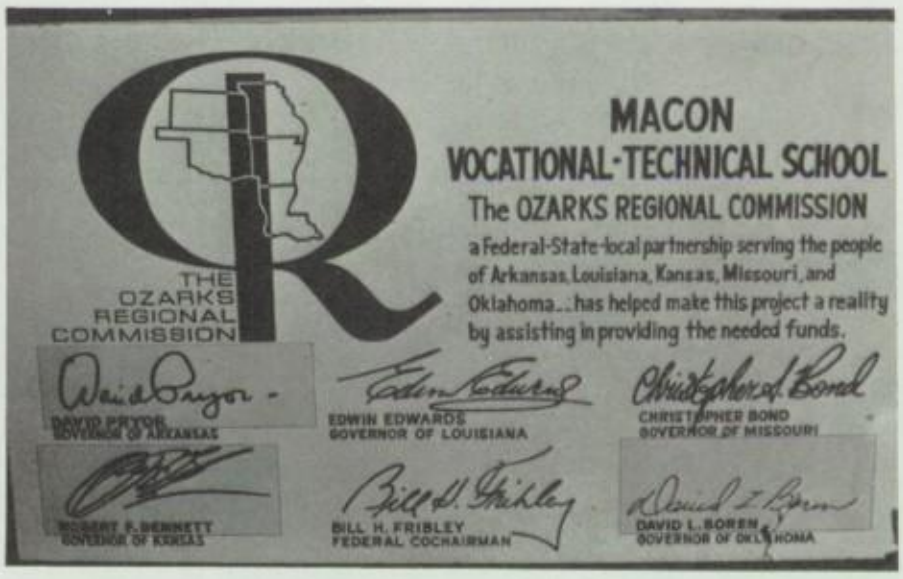
New School Opens

To Area



Due to the continuous pushing and persuasion of Vocational Director Ward Harrington, the ideas and plans of the Macon Area Vocational-Technical School became reality. The 47,616 square foot building, which itself cost $1,053,851, houses $1,300,000 worth of new equipment. The total daily enrollment of 420 included 178 students from area schools. Sending schools were North Shelby, South Shelby, Marceline, Callao, New Cambria, Bevier and Atlanta.

Lower right, Tim Fitzsimmons; Center, Mr. Kelley Rogers, Mr. Hilman Knapp, Reverend William White, Mr. Ward Harrington, and Senator Frank Briggs; LEFT PAGE, Lower left, Mark Nelson, Dave Maddex and Mark Jacobs; Center left, Kim Johnson, Mrs. Dale Bagley, Laura McCoy, Donna Toll and Lori Petz.


THE OZARKS REGIONAL COMMISSION
MACON
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL
The OZARKS REGIONAL COMMISSION
a Federal-State-local partnership serving the people of Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma... has helped make this project a reality by assisting in providing the needed funds.
EDWIN EDWARDS
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA
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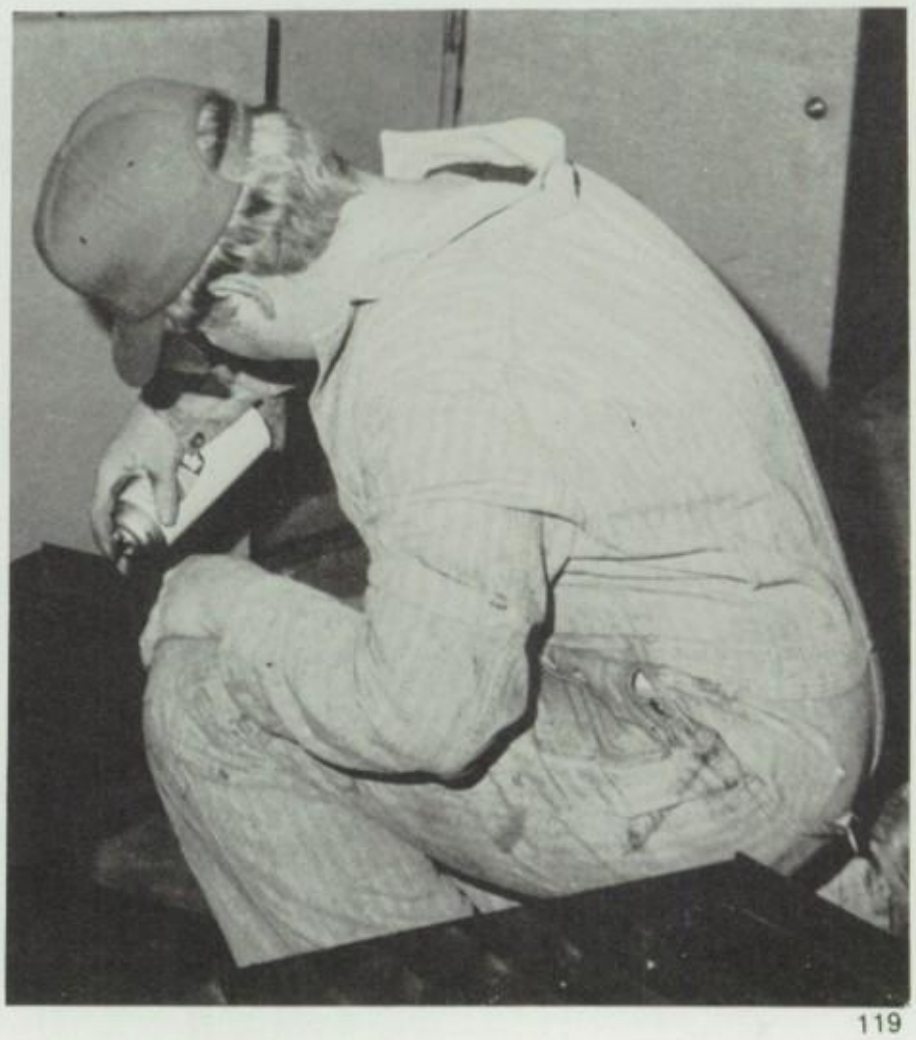


New Courses

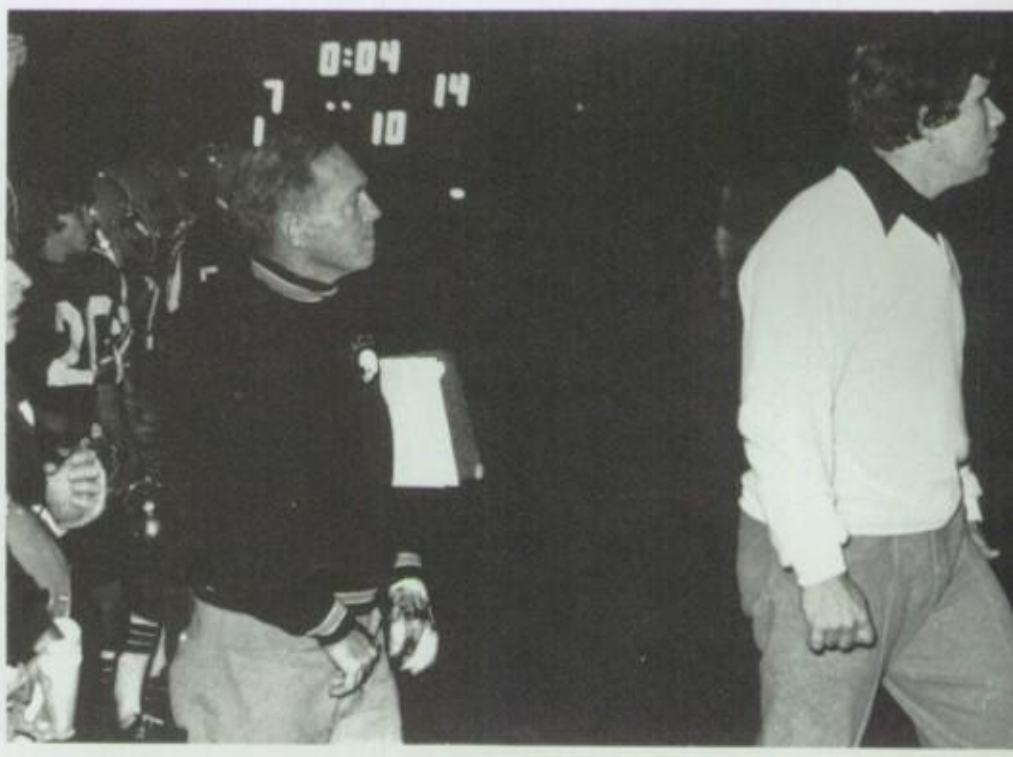
The vocational classes combined skills to produce yet another house. The vocational houses, sold each year to the highest bidder, financed building materials for future homes. Some new courses offered at the vocational school included Auto Mechanics and Occupational Child Care.

With the opening of the auto mechanics class, many hopeful mechanics worked on their own cars as well as those of many friends and relatives of the student mechanics. The child care students helped pre-schoolers develop a self-concept and an understanding of the environment through daily story-telling, muscle development games and also children's records describing clothes, parts of the body and objects around them.

Begin

Below, Pat Bagley and Yvonne Stone, home economics; Bottom, Carroll Mullins, Eldon Weber, Dale Cross, Gale March; Bottom Left, Tom Kimbro, vocational agriculture; Victor Lyon, building trades; Larry Theerman, vocational agriculture. Left, Randy Trivette, (South Shelby). LEFT PAGE; Clockwise from Upper Left, Carroll Mullins, industrial electricity; Melvin Greiwe, auto mechanics; Tom Forney, industrial welding; Roger Williams, distributive education; Dwain Wright, heating and air conditioning. Sharon Edwards, food service; Pat Kintzler, child care; Edith Harrington, health occupations. Carl Nass. Victor Lyon and Bill White. Diane King, Ronda Adkins and Anne Briggs, business education.

Special Olympics Inspire

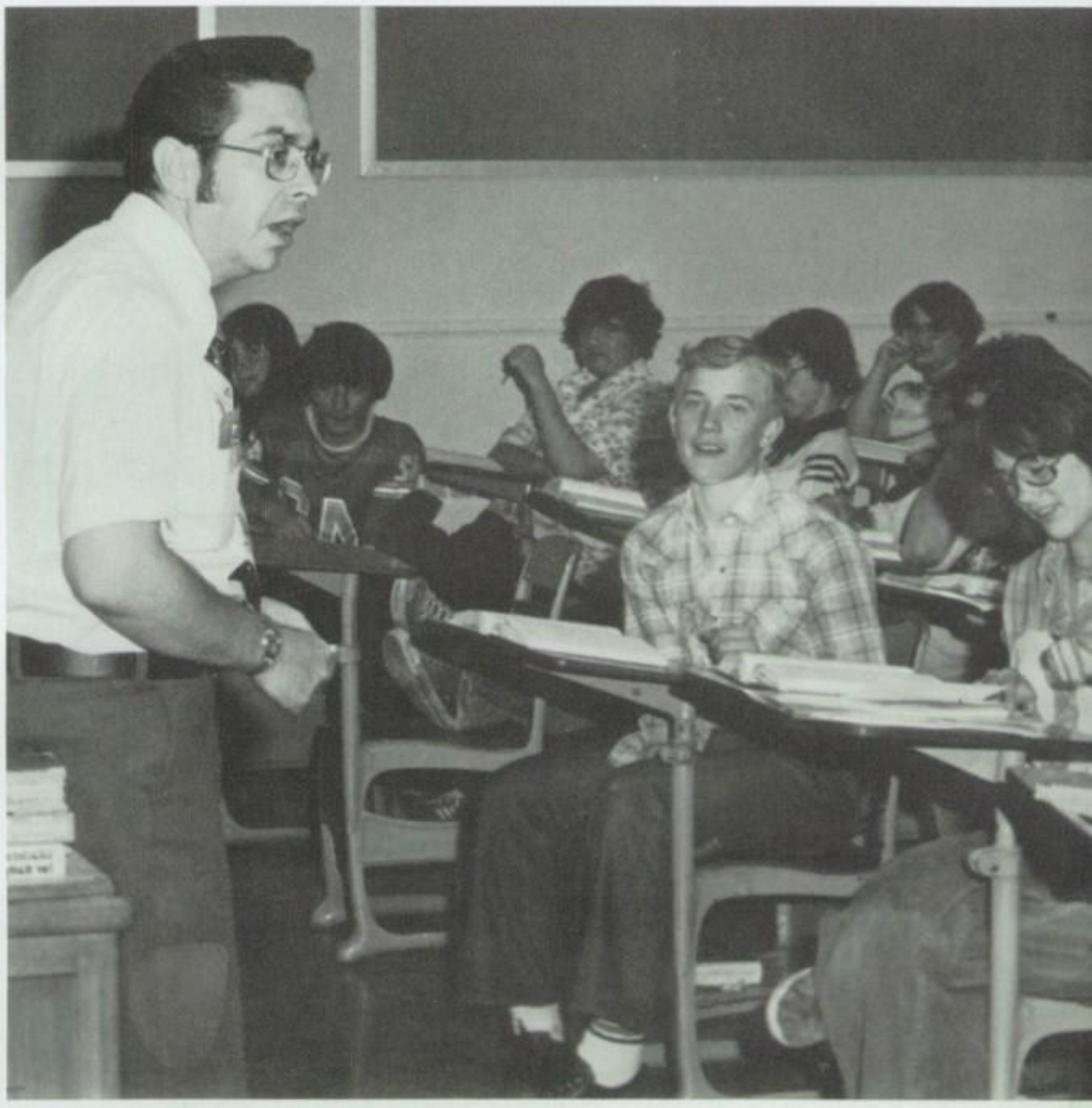


CLOCKWISE: Miss Olson; Mr. Walt Thompson, Miss Diane Pickens, Miss Candace Olson, Mr. Richard Shaffer, Mr. Hugh Dunn, P.E. Department; Robert James, Miss Pickens; Coach Thompson, Coach Dunn; RIGHT PAGE: Bottom, clockwise, George Teague, James Schumann, Todd Morris, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, aid; Mr. Ken Wiser, Mrs. Terry Meyer, Mrs. Helen Neff, special education; Mrs. Mary Mechlin, Miss Caroline Stokes, art; Miss Stokes.

Competition

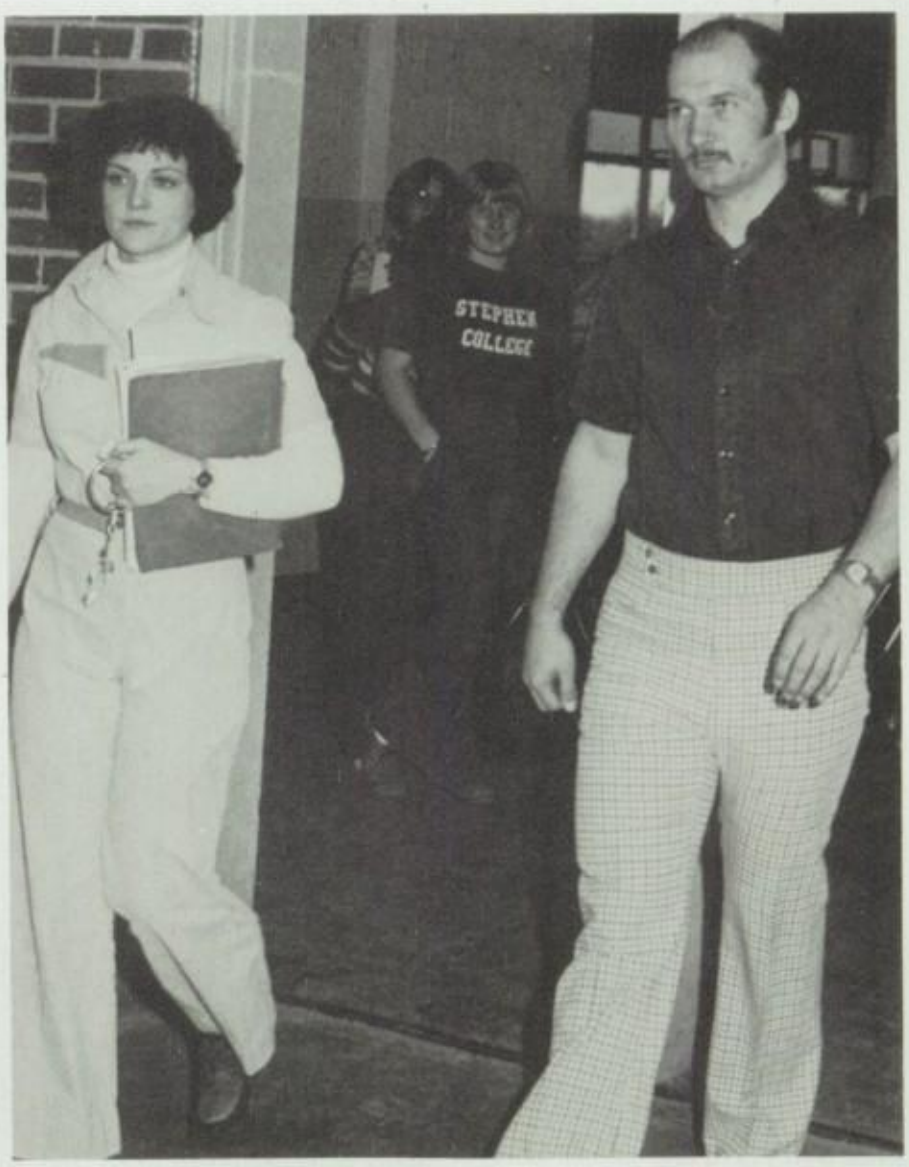
Julie Waibel, Pam Brown, Ruth Earle, Lewis Gravitt, Vivian Morris, and Lyzetta Kelly participated in the state finals of the Special Olympics on May 20. Together they brought home from Fort Leonard Wood one gold, four silver, and six bronze medals along with various ribbons.

Teacher Revives



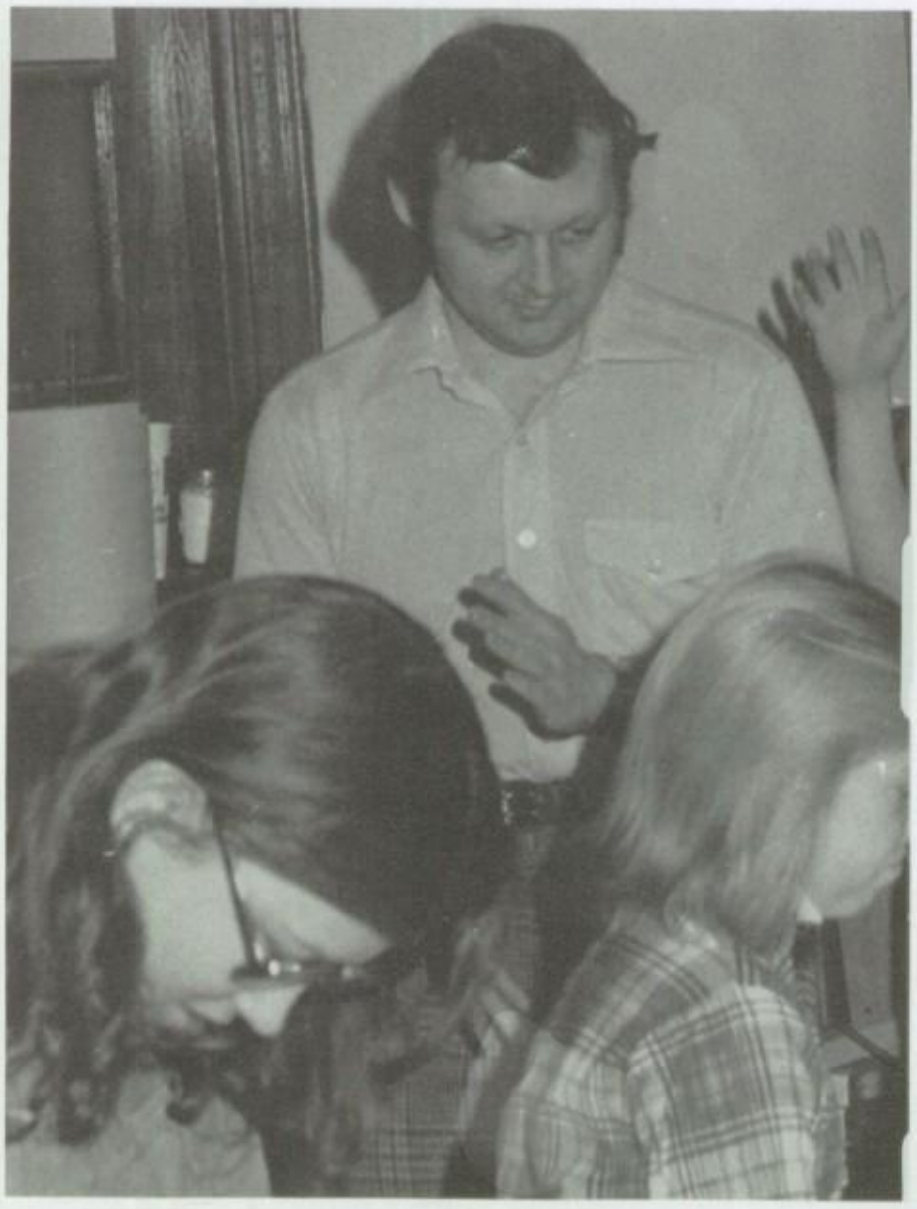
Although the Macon High School Honor Society had been "dead" for several years, Mrs. Martene Stansbery succeeded in reviving it despite criticism and apathy. During months of preparation, Mrs. Stansbery wrote a ten page paper summarizing the organization. This paper also included sample constitutions from other schools having Honor Societies. After receiving the authorization from the school board, it took a month for the members of the election committee to set up the requirements concerning membership, to update the charter, and to establish a final constitution.

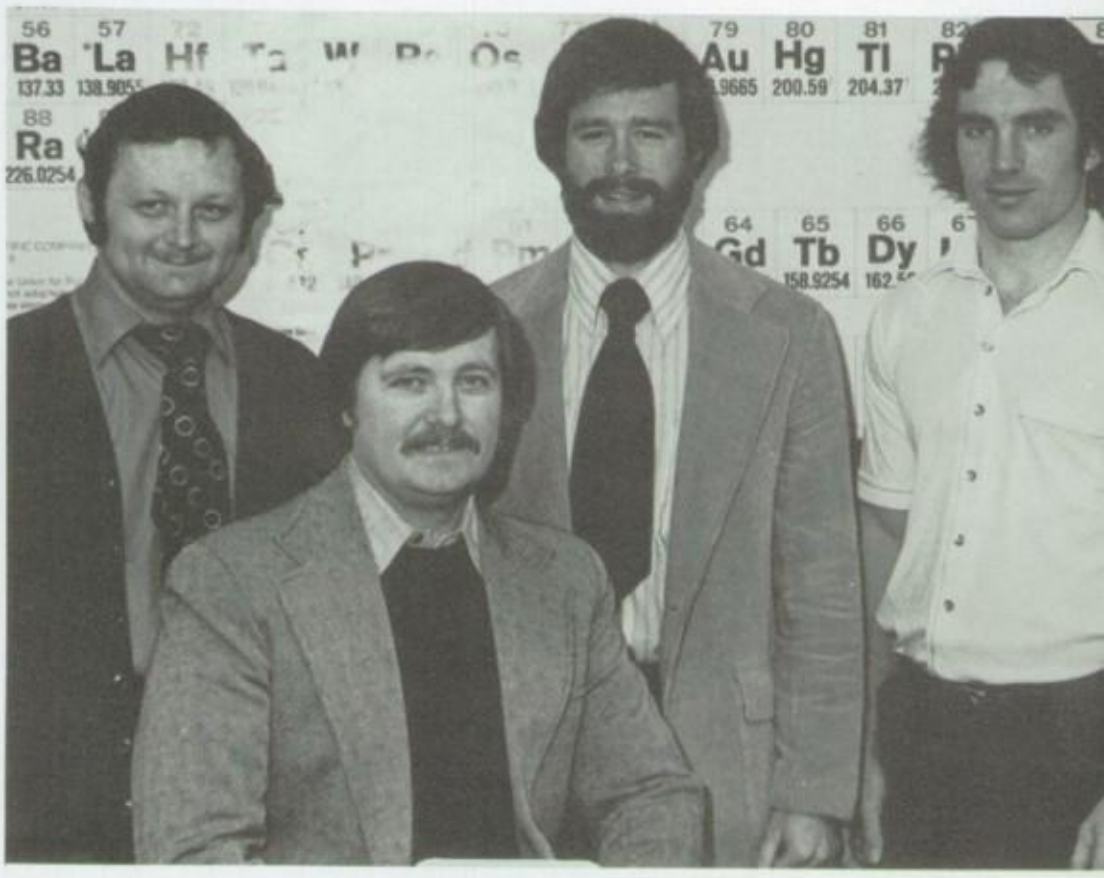
Honor Society

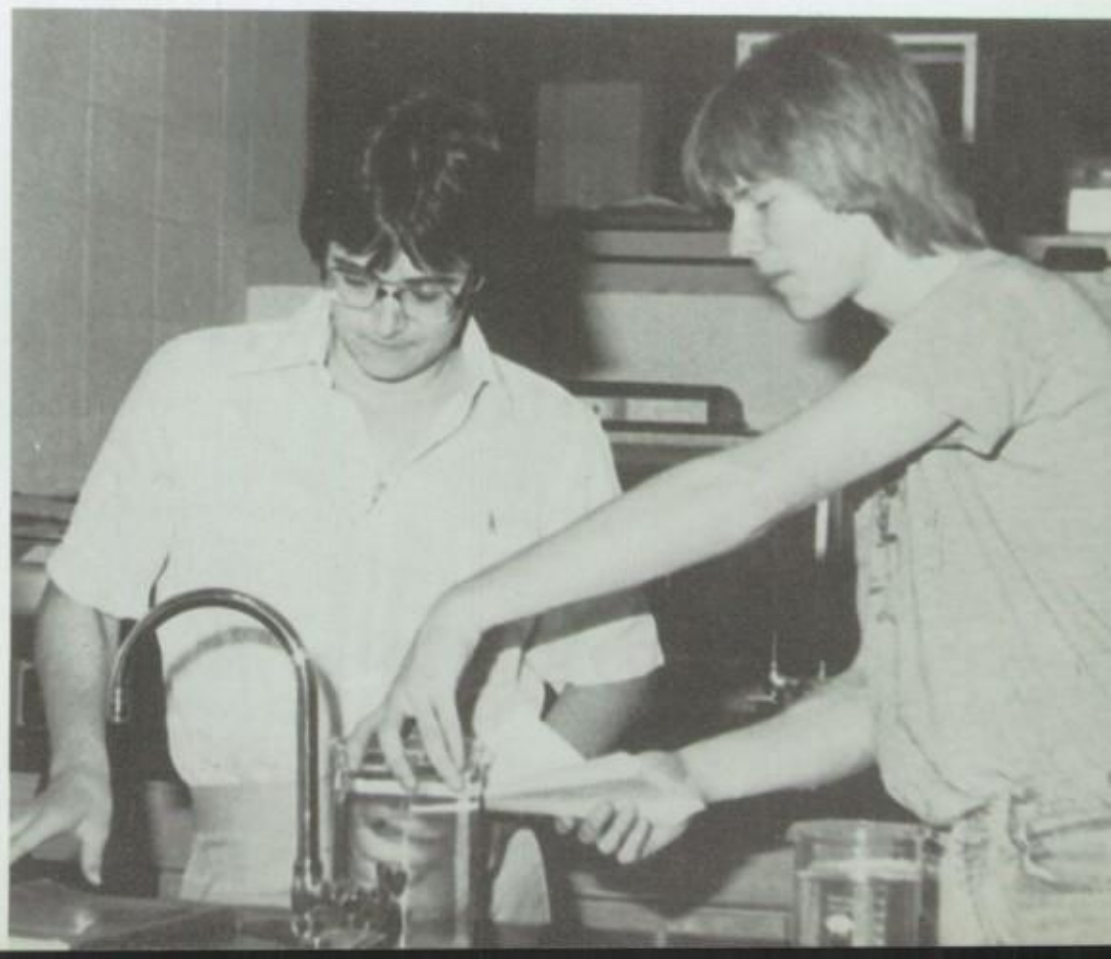


Above, Mrs. Sandra Plank; Left, Mrs. Martene Stansbery; Center, Front Row, Mrs. Martene Stansbery, Mrs. Erma Dunham, Miss Elaine Wright, Mrs. Cindy Lenon, Second Row, Mr. Jim Baker, Mrs. Charlotte Nelson, Miss Jan Merrick, Mrs. Mary Wavering, Mrs. Sandra Plank, Miss Karen Dye; Top Left, Mr. Joe Webb and Mrs. Mary Mechlin; Miss Elaine Wright and Mr. Steve Nuhn.

Students Learn







Above, Kathy Brittingham and Sherry Gilstrap; Top Left, Mr. John Tate; Top Right, Mr. Bob McCollum and Donna Shoush; Center, Mr. John Tate, Mr. Dale Bagley, Mr. Bob McCollum, and Mr. Mark Romine, science department; Right, John Gaines and Ted Sunderland.

Through Applying Concepts

Above, Mr. Robert Schoonover, drivers education; Left, Mr. Donet Main, drafting; and Eddie Metcalf; Top Left, Mr. Dale Bagley; Top Center, Ernie Lea; Top Right, Mr. Robert Schoonover.

Nurse and Secretaries Fill

Above, Mrs. Jean Roebuck; Top Left, Mrs. Mary Ahlbom; Center, Mrs. Edna Herrin; Right, Mrs. Jane Sandbothe, nurse. RIGHT PAGE, Top, clockwise, Mrs. Dorothy Lea; Mrs. Ruth Murphy; Mrs. Mary Carey; Mrs. Helen Moehle; Mrs. Bettye Rector; Not pictured, Mrs. Norma Fessler.

Indispensable Positions

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dancers Celebrate Graduation

The cafeteria housed the first Eighth Grade Graduation dance on May 19. Some of the mothers decorated the dancing area, and a few local merchants donated door prizes. Carrie Johnson and Jeff Grounds won the "Friday Night Fever" dance contest, and each received a record album. Taking second place and winning a 45 rpm record were Greg Jones and Lissie Metcalf.

Above, Greg Jones, Lissie Metcalf and Disc Jockey John Tate. Left, Danny Orbin and Lisa Minard. LEFT PAGE: Lower Right, Lezlie Butler. Lower Left, Lissie Metcalf. Upper Left, Mr. Robert Wyatt, David Mooneyham, Lisa Morris. Upper right, Teresa Pierce.

Team Goes

Scott Alexander
Shari Anspach
Mark Arterburn
Sean Austin

Spencer Barron
Julia Belt
Brent Bernhardt
Laura Boettcher

Daniel Bond
Joe Bowzer
Richie Bright
Pamela Brown

Tim Brown
Tracey Burch
Michele Burnett
Lezlie Butler

Tammy Butner
Jay Campbell
Georgie Carter
John Cervenka

John Clema
Kathleen Cockrum
Jim Dick
Lisa Dixon

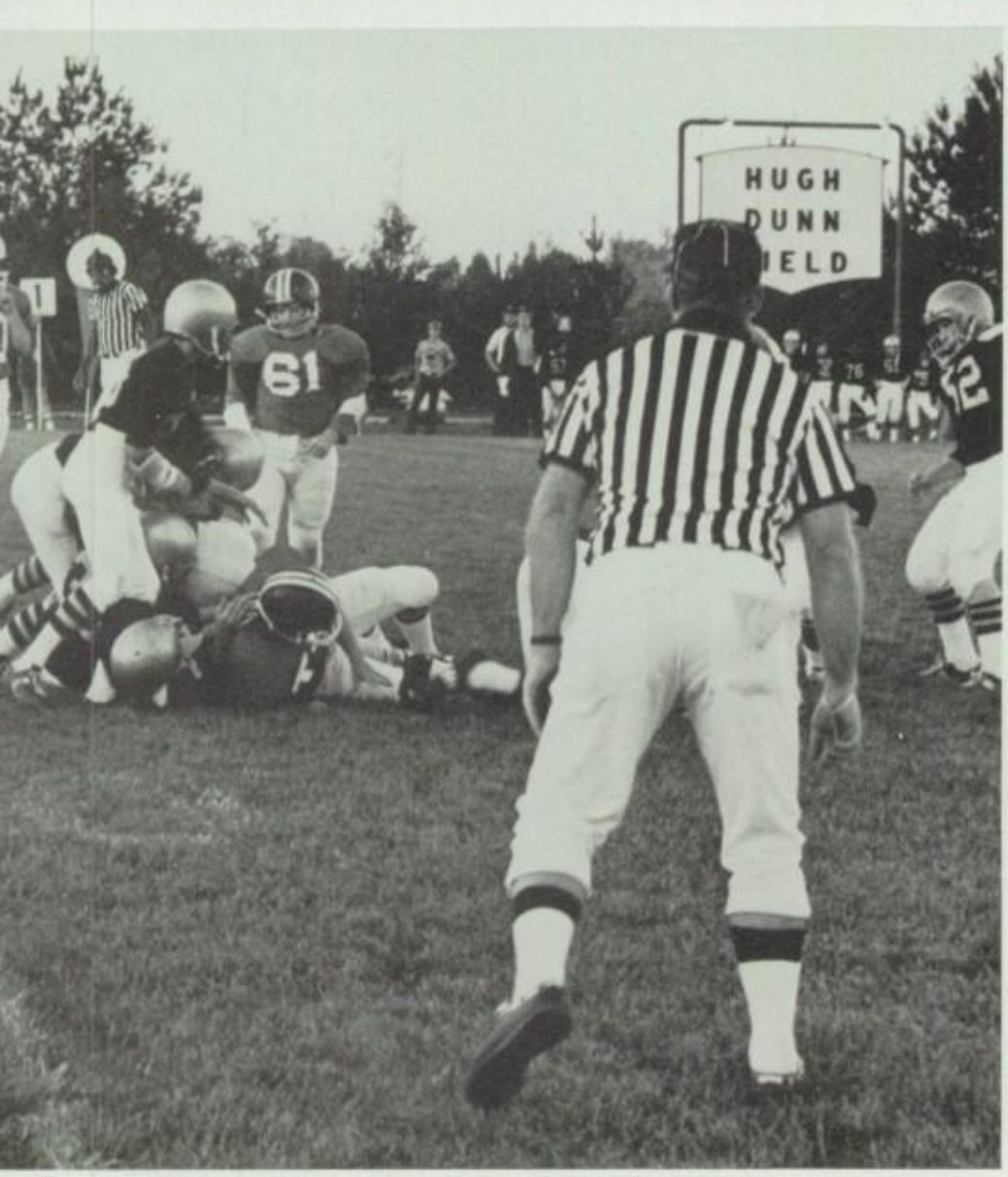
Charles Douglas
Ricky Duenow
Tonya Earle
Randy Echternacht

Tammy Edwards
Curt Fant
Mickey Farmer
Todd Fetters

Undefeated

Row 1: David Bruner, Allen Lenzini, Danny Orbin, Mark Perkins, Mike Murphy, John Rhodes, Tim Brown, David Mooneyham, Jeff Wells, Randy Echternacht, Robert Pettibone, Robert Long. Row 2: Coach Fred Bell, Troy Tapp, Bob Martin, John Larrick, Stewart Hooper, Jim Levett, David Watts, John Clema, Jeff Loudenback, Robert James, Todd Fetters, Monte Schisler, Trent Rogers, Coach Roger Dorson. Row 3: Kent Ray, Mitch Yount, Greg Cason, Derek Miller, Sheldon Hooper, Richie Bright, Bobby Troy, Spencer Barron, Joe Bowzer, Billy Baechler, Charlie Douglas, Tim Davis, David Burch, Neal Klootwyck, Louie Christy, Rick Mosely.

LEFT PAGE: Bottom, Charlie Douglas. Top, Todd Fetters and Mike Murphy.



In a year filled with disappointments for football fans, the middle schoolers' undefeated season provided a ray of hope. By combining a well-balanced attack and plenty of desire, the young Tigers turned in the best record of the year, 4-0.

Jeannie Foster
Todd Geers
Eddie Gravitt
Teresa Groseclose

Jeff Grounds
Linda Halterman
Candy Hicks
Julie Hogan

Stewart Hooper
Bobbie Houston
Patti Howard
Bruce Howell

Kent Howell
David Huffman
Nancy Hunka
Denise Hyatt

Robert James
Carie Johnson
Debbie Jones
Greg Jones

Gwen Kelly
Becky Knippel
Katherine Krupela
Rebecca Lane

John Larrick
Travis Laws
Allen Lenzini
Jimmy Levett

Connie Lewis
Carmen Lindley
Lori Linneweh
Robert Long

Club Generates Spirit

"The girls have a lot of enthusiasm which they show not only at pep rallies but also at games," said Mrs. Mirian Britt, pep club sponsor. Middle School cheerleaders led pep club members in yelling cheers and shouting encouragement to the players. By sponsoring concession stands at all home games, the cheerleaders and pep club members earned enough money to buy new uniforms. Different officers for football and basketball seasons were elected thus giving more girls a chance to participate.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS, Front Row: Joni Mangleson, Shannon Wells, mascot; Janet Wells; Second Row: Jeanne Foster, Joanie Miller; Third Row: Denise Hyatt, Stephanie Knowles.

PEP CLUB, Front Row: Lori Clark, Joanie Miller, Joni Mangleson, Stephanie Knowles, Janet Wells, Jeanne Foster, Denise Hyatt, Tracey Burch; Second Row: Teresa Emmanuel, Patricia Williams, LeeAnn Howell, Anne Grimshaw, Stacy Petz, Denise Hiatt, Kim Teter, Valerie Hall, Rhonda Moreland, Kesia Walker, Lori Douglas, Lori Linneweh, Susan Hasselbring; Third Row: Trina Binder, Melissa Weisenborn, Angela Christy, Ronda Harvey, Debbie Coale, Debbie Shumaker, Judy Mantle, Shelly Strobietto, Donna Bunton, Debra Faught, Michele Burnett, Rhonda Moseley, Mrs. Britt.

Jeff Loudenback
Karlene McElroy
Richie McGowan
Terry Main

Holly Mangelsen
Judy Mantle
Bob Martin
Teresa Maulsby

Lissie Metcalf
Lisa Minard
Cindy Mitchell
David Mooneyham

Rhonda Moreland
Lisa Morris
Rhonda Moseley
Kathy Moss

Mike Murphy
Keith Myers
Kevin Nute
Danny Orbin

Cindy Overstreet
Mark Perkins
Paula Pettibone
Robert Pettibone

Teresa Pierce
Mark Ramsey
Travis Ray
Martin Reed

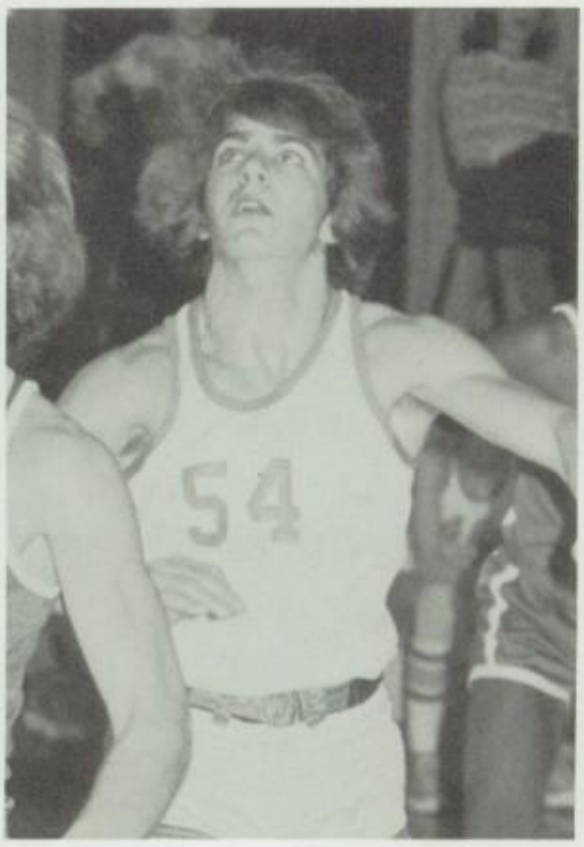
John Rhodes
Ricky Rudkin
Todd Samm
Monte Schisler

Team Presses Opponent

Team members: Front row, Todd Geers, Charlie Tabor, Ricky Rudkin, Jeff Wells, Charlie Douglas, Monte Schisler, Brent Bernhardt, John Larrick. Second row, Martin Reed, manager, Travis Laws, Randy Echternacht, Robert Long, Jeff Loudenback, John Cervenka, Robert James, Bob Martin, Mike Murphy, Todd Fetters, Coach Marc Romine.

Far left, Robert Long. Lower Center, Mike Murphy, Robert Long, Charlie Douglas, Randy Echternacht, Jeff Loudenback, Bottom right, John Larrick and Robert James.

The eighth grade basketball team won eight out of thirteen games under first year coach Marc Romine. Many factors influenced their winning season. Excellent shooting and good defense helped them score an average of 53 points per game in comparison to just 38 per game for their opposition. One of the fine points of their game was a very effective full court press which contributed to many victories.



Janet Seabolt
Angie Still
Charles Tabor
Scott Teter

Willie Teter
David Thayer
Mark Thomas
Steve Tolson

Julie Vantine
Stacey Waddill
Chris Waller
Mary Ward

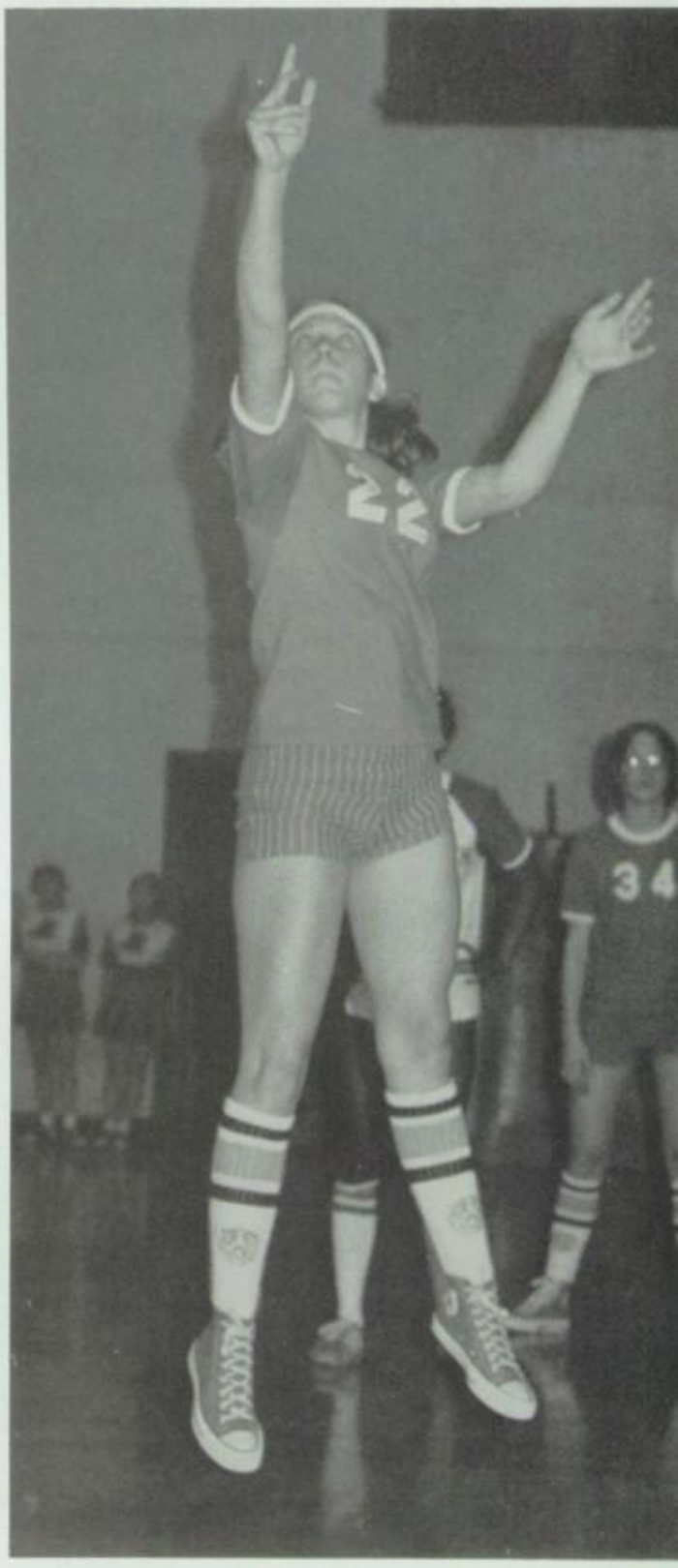
Robert Warren

David Watts

Janet Wells

Jeff Wells

Chris Whitley



The eighth grade officers were Connie Lewis, treasurer; Jeannie Foster, secretary; Randy Echternacht, president; Charles Tabor, vice-president.

Offense Hampers Defense

The eighth grade girls finished the season with a five win-seven loss record. The team held their opponents to an amazingly low point total, but the lack of an efficient offense kept them from a winning year.

Team members: Front row, Carie Johnson, Kay Krupela, Michelle Whitney, Lisa Minard, Lisa Morris. Second row, Coach Dianne Pickens, Manager Julie Vantine, Lezlie Butler, Connie Lewis, Holly Mangelsen, Becky Knippel, Manager Anne Grimshaw. Not pictured: Julie Hogan and Teresa Pierce. Center, Holly Mangelsen.

Mike Abbadessa
Billy Baechler
Ruth Bond
Nancy Brown

David Bruner
Donna Bunton
David Burch
Greg Cason

Carla Cassidy
Louie Christy
Tammie Clardy
Lori Clark

Debbie Coale
Tracey Cowan
Tim Davis
Todd Davison

Debra Faught
Teri Fitzsimmons
Micheal Gaines
Raymond Gluck

Anne Grimshaw
Valerie Hall
Don Halley
Willis Harding

Susan Hasselbring
Denise Hiatt
Roy Hogsett
Sheldon Hooper

Mary Houston
LeAnne Howell
Russell Jackson
Tony Johnson

Jr. Congress Leads

Junior Congress, Front Row: Kay Krupela, Connie Lewis, Kay Teter, Lori Clark, Randy Echternacht, Charles Tabor. Second Row: Janice Rhodes, Gyna Spencer, Troy Vaugh, Jim Williams, Scott Blodgett, Pat Haenni, Trent Rogers, Bob Norton, Troy Tapp, Stephanie Knowles. Third Row: Todd Davison, Paul Krupela, Roy Hogsett, Teresa Pierce, Tammie Clardy, Jeannie Foster, Susan Hasselbring, Robert James, Leslie Whitner, Jeff Loudenback, Patricia Williams, Todd Petters, Debbie Coale, Mark Perkins, Tracey Cowan.

Responsibilities of Junior Congress included planning assemblies, sock hops and the end of the year picnic. Jr. Congress acted as a go between for faculty and students. President Randy Echternacht commented, "I think the Jr. Congress needs more power. We really don't do enough. We should have more sock hops."

Weekly meetings, bike hikes, a sledding party and field trips were only a few of the activities enjoyed by the 50 member science club. In the spring they excavated Indian mounds. Officers for the year were Mark Arterburn, president; David Mooneyham, v. president; Trent Rogers, secretary; Todd Davison, treasurer.

Science Club, Front Row: Jim Dick, David Mooneyham, Monte Schisler, Martin Reed, Mark Arterburn. Second Row: Karlene McElroy, Gyna Spencer, Louie Christie, Peter McElroy, David Burch. Third Row: Laurie Miller, Lisa Dixon, Jason Lane, Richard Farmer, Greg Wilt. Fourth Row: Betsy Richmond, Becky Lane, Sheila Stamp, Cindy Overstreet. Fifth Row: Shelley Stamp, Teresa Pierce, Rhonda Moseley, Lissie Metcalf, Mickey Farmer, Greg Jones. Sixth Row: Tammy Edwards, Debbie Arterburn, Amanda Taylor, Denise Burnett, Ebelina Younce. Left, James Shumann. LEFT PAGE: Top, Jeff Loudenback and Julie Vantine; Center, Greg Wilt and Troy Vaugh; Bottom, Debbie Coale.

Darin Jones

Lea Ann Judy

Denise Kilgore

Neal Klootwyk

Stephanie Knowles

Paul Krupela

Gina Lewis

Toni Lorton

Laura Lucas

Tammy McCracken

Peter McElroy

Kelly Main

Joni Mangelsen

Derek Miller

Jeff Miller

Joanie Miller

John Mitchell

Terri Mitts

Rick Moseley

Donna Nelson

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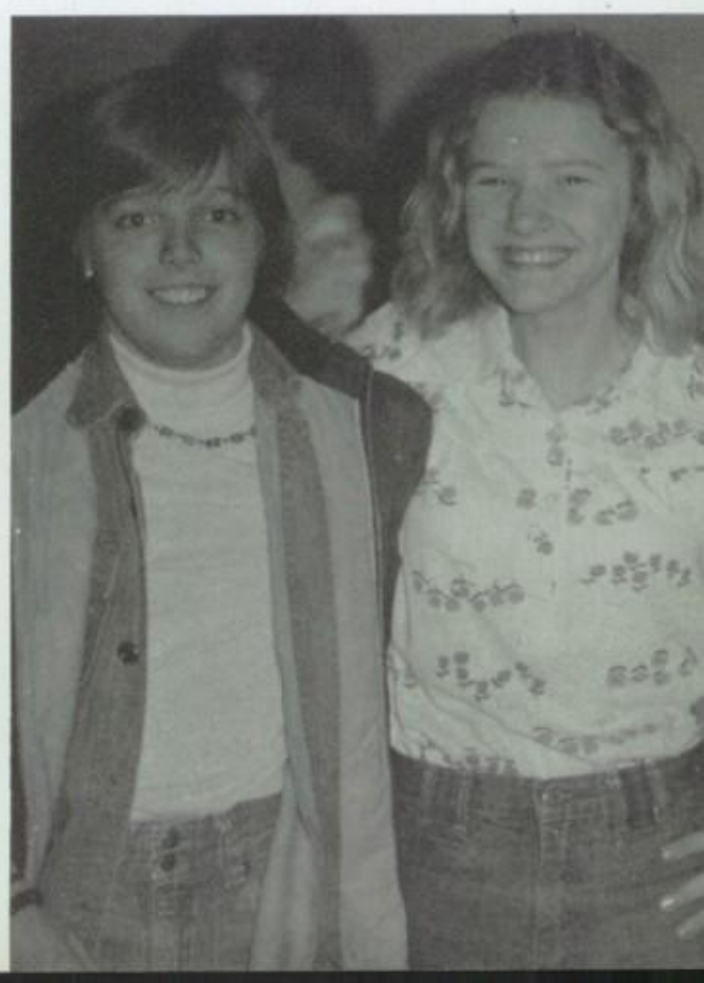


Seventh Grade Looks Forward To 1983

Seventh grade officers (left) included Stephanie Knowles, president; Patricia Williams, vice president; Debbie Coale, treasurer; Lori Clark, secretary. Below, Robert Long, Randy Echternacht, Steve Tolson and Travis Laws; Middle, Debbie Coale and Lori Clark; Bottom, Pat Williams and Tim Lolli; Center, Joni Mangelsen. Left page: Top, Mark Stroppel and David Bruner; Bottom, Darin Jones and Vonda Green.

Tracksters

Shawn Ruggles
Troy Sergent
Debbie Shumaker
Patricia Smith

Shelia Stamp
Shelly Strobietto
Mark Stroppel
Annette Swetnam

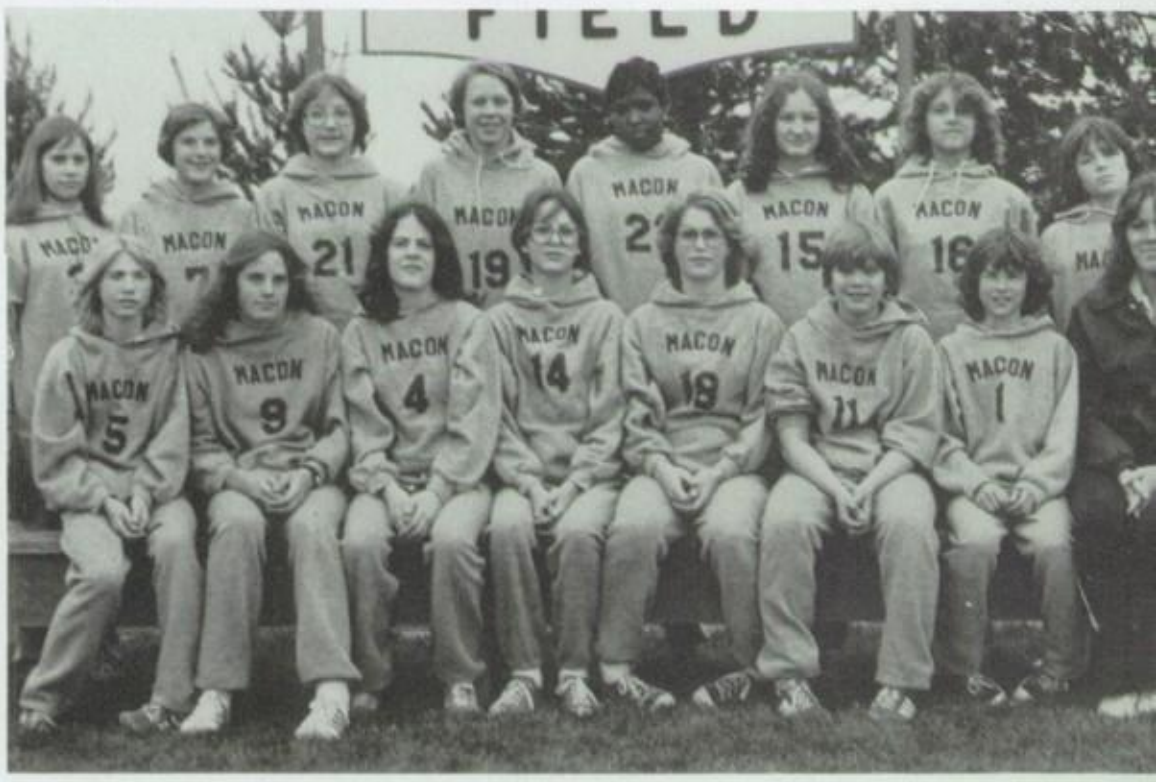
Kim Teter
Carla Tolson
Tina Tolson
Roger Tolson

Bobby Troy
Rhonda Vance
Julie Waibel
Kesia Walker

Teresa Walker
Michele Wallace
Leslie Whitener
Patricia Williams

Paul Yount
Mitch Yount

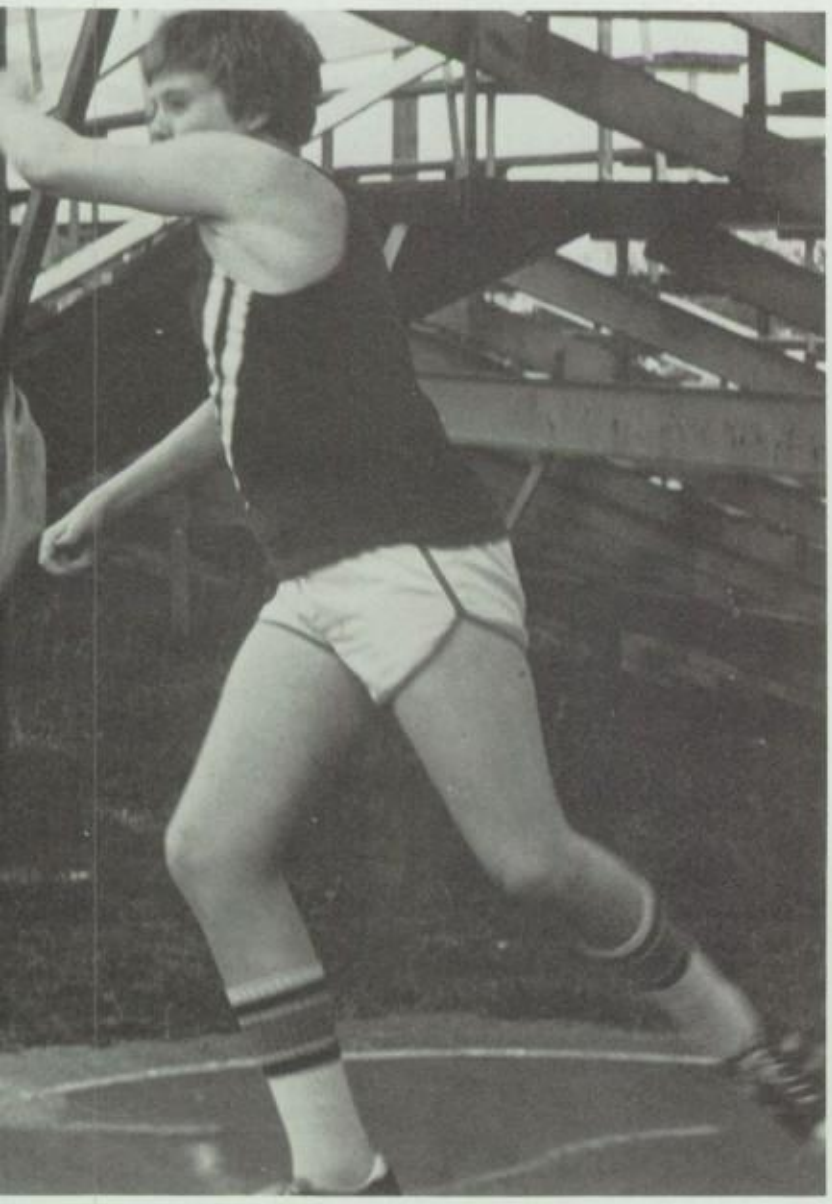
Under the direction of Coach Fred Bell, the boys team won all their dual meets and placed second in the Monroe City Relays. Due to a lack of participants, however, the girls under Coach Dianne Pickens were only able to win one meet.



Top: Candy Hicks. Girls Team Members: Front Row; Stacey Petz
Denise Hiatt, Michelle Whitney, Tracey Burch, Lori Clark, Anne
Grimshaw, Stephanie Knowles, Coach Dianne Pickens. Second
Row; Lissie Metcalf, Rhonda Moseley, Connie Lewis, Alisa Morris
Candy Hicks, Carla Cassidy, Janet Wells, Teresa Emanuel.

Outshine Rivals

Boys Team Members: Front Row; Trent Rogers, manager; Louie Christy, Mike Gaines, Darren Jones, Tom Perkins, Rick Moseley, David Burch, Jeff Ranum, Gary Hayes, Troy Tapp, manager. Second Row; Harold Burkhardt, Richie Bright, Travis Ray, Ricky Rudkin, Ron Cowden, John Rhodes, Charles Douglas, Robert Pettibone, Robert James, David Mooneyham, Todd Fetters, Randy Echternacht, Robert Long, Travis Laws. Third Row; Russell Jackson, Bobby Troy, Eddie Gravitt, Mickey Farmer, John Clema, Jeff Loudenback, Neal Klootwyk, Steve Tolson, Greg Cason, Coach Bell.



Left, Randy Echternacht and Steve Tolson. Far Left, Candy Hicks, Lisa Morris, Stacey Petz. Top Left, Neal Klootwyk. Above Left, Robert Long. Above, Stephanie Knowles.

Robbie Allison
Debra Arterburn
Sherry Avina
Bret Barnes

Daniel Barron
Alan Bergfield
Trina Binder
Scott Blodgett

Jonathan Bond
Debra Boulware
Kenny Bright
Laurie Brinkley

Rodney Brown
Micheal Browning
Denise Burnett
Jeffery Butner

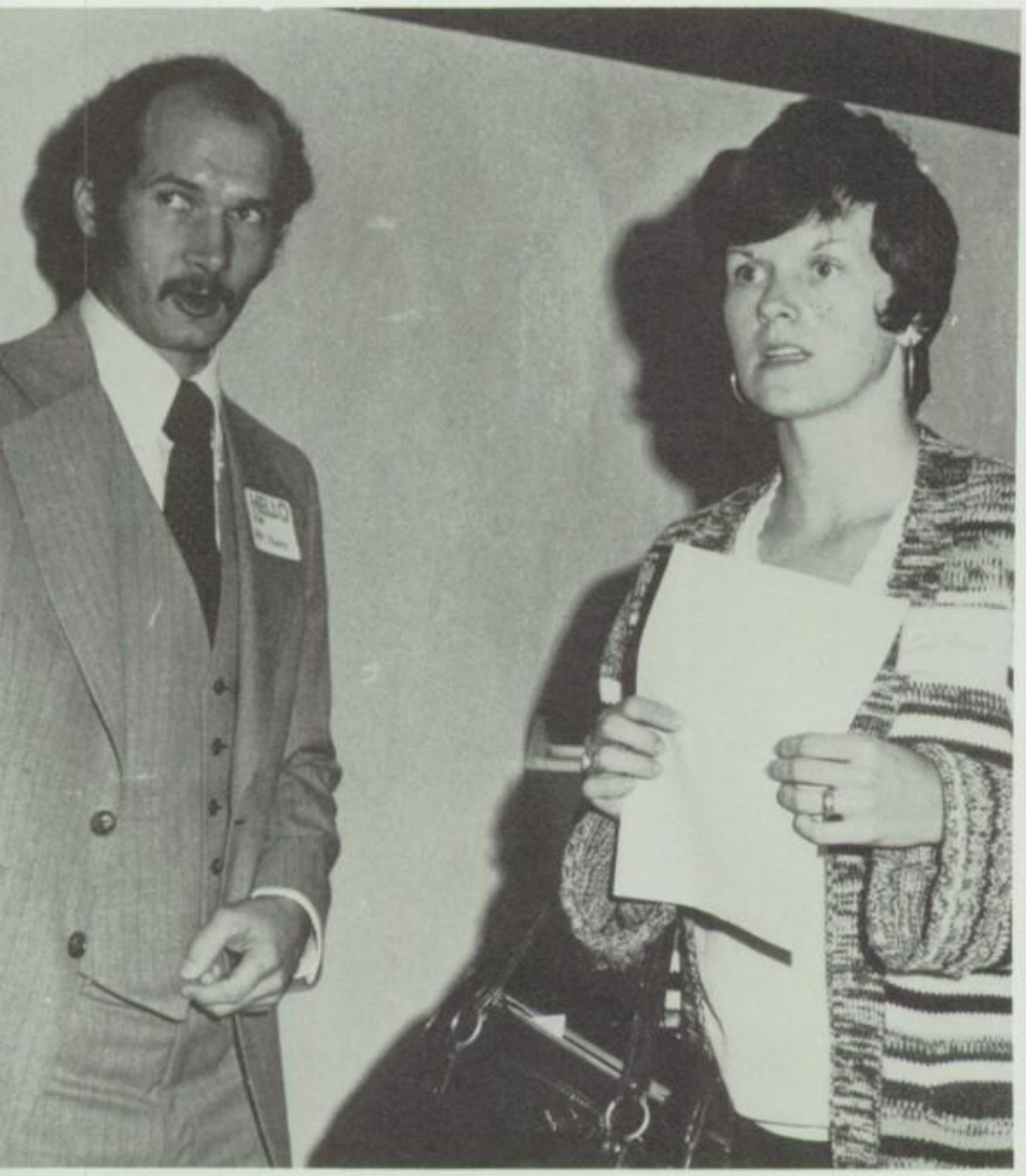
Jean Campbell
Marvin Campbell
Jacki Casady
Angela Christy

Tom Coale
Patricia Collins
Kyra Dale
Mike Dameron

Kurt Deweese
Dorinda Douglas
Lori Douglas
Ruth Earle

Mike Emanuel
Richard Farmer
Jolynn Grounds
David Hall

School Revives Open House



The Middle School Open House gave parents and other interested members of the community an opportunity to meet the faculty and administration for the first time since the sixth grade joined the seventh and eighth. Mr. Robert Wyatt, middle school principal, addressed the visitors to begin the evening. Junior Congress members then acted as guides and led the guests to teachers' rooms where each instructor explained the procedures of his classes.

Clockwise: Mr. Ron Wilhoit and Mr. Ken Wiser; Miss Jan Merrick; Miss Karen Dye; Mr. Steve Nuhn and Mrs. Moreland; Mr. Robert Wyatt.

Kimberly Halsema
Warren Harlan
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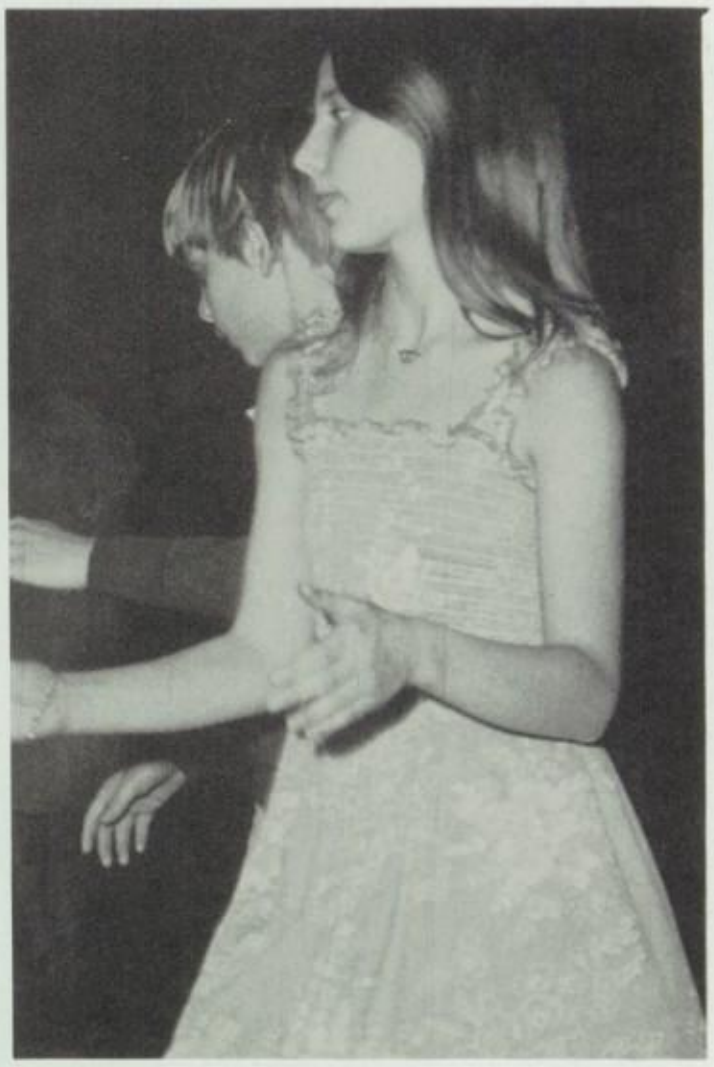
Parents And Students Dance

Besides having a new name the Middle School also acquired new faces. Sixth graders moved into the Middle School building sharing halls, classes and lockers with the upperclassmen. Along with this move came more sixth grade activities; one being a parent-student dance held to show parents what their chilren were doing in music and gym classes and to let them get involved in the activities. Miss Diane Pickins and Miss Marsha Lockhart sponsored the dance. Students demonstrated the waltz, polka and disco dances and later invited their parents to join in on the fun.



Left, LeeAnn White, Mrs. Norman Barron, Sherry Avina, Warren Harlin; Center, Rick Farmer, Alan Bergfield, Rodney Brown, Pam McCracken, Beverly Perkins; Top left, Sixth grade officers were Scott Blodgett, treasurer; Troy Tapp, president; Bob Norton, vice president; Trent Rogers, secretary; Top right, Pat Haenni and Mrs. Gene Haenni; Above, Jacki Casady and Jeff Butner. LEFT PAGE: Top, John Renshaw and Debbie Arterburn; Bottom, Lori Douglas and Dorinda Douglas.

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Junior Choir Goes Oriental

On April 27 the Middle School Junior College presented MIKADO, a comic operetta set in Japan in the 1880's. The fourth jr. choir musical involved 45 students, Mrs. Gloria Schwarz, director; Mrs. Jan Shriver, accompanist; Mrs. Mary Mechlin, stage designer; Mr. Bob McCollum, lights and sound director. David Mooneyham, Todd Davison, Travis Laws, Julie Vantine and Jeannie Foster portrayed the characters of Nanki-Poo, Ko-ko, Pooh-Bah, Yum-yum and Katisha respectively. "Middle School musicals help us in preparing our students for the high school musicals. Some of our best high school performers started in jr. choir productions," said Mrs. Schwarz.

Left, David Mooneyham and Julie Vantine; Below, Travis Laws; Bottom right, Mark Stroppel, Mickey Farmer, Derek Miller, Robert Long and David Mooneyham; Bottom left, Lori Clark, Julie Hogan and Julie Vantine; Left Page, Top, Robert Long and Todd Davison; Bottom, Lissie Metcalf and Monte Schisler.

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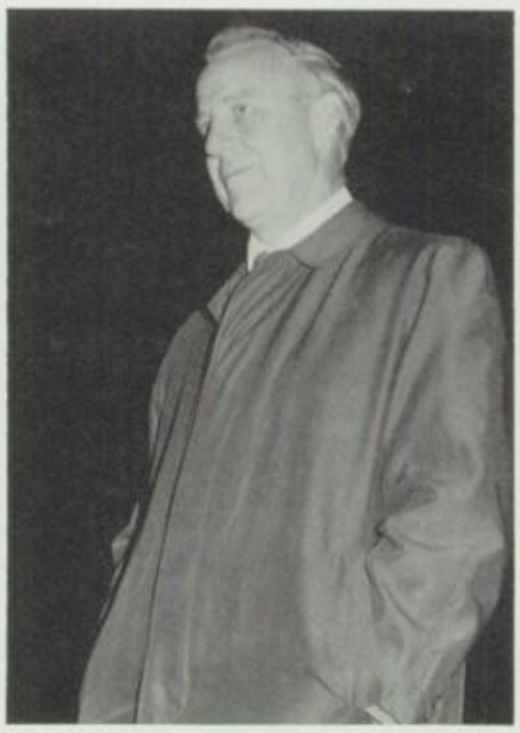

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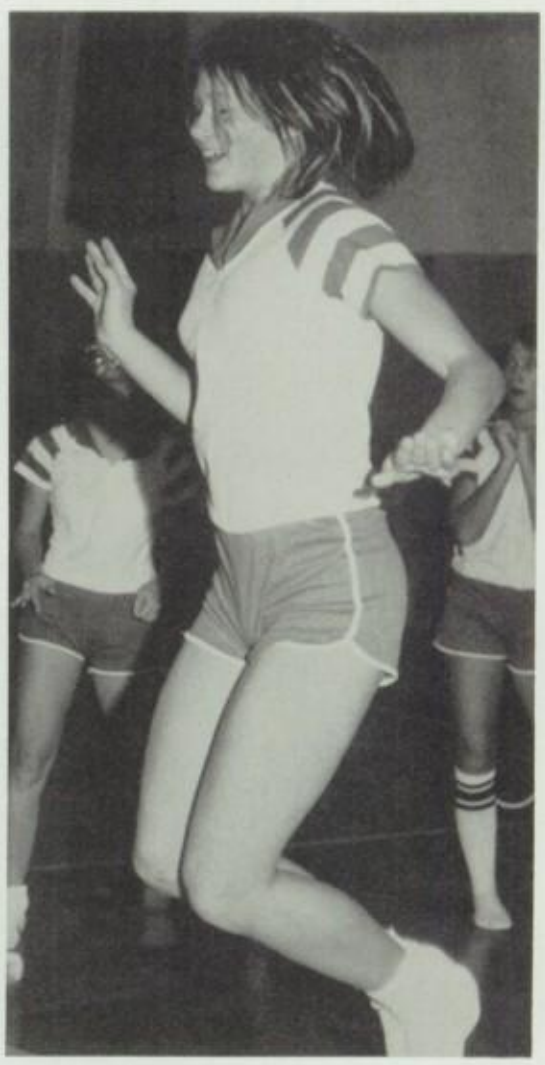

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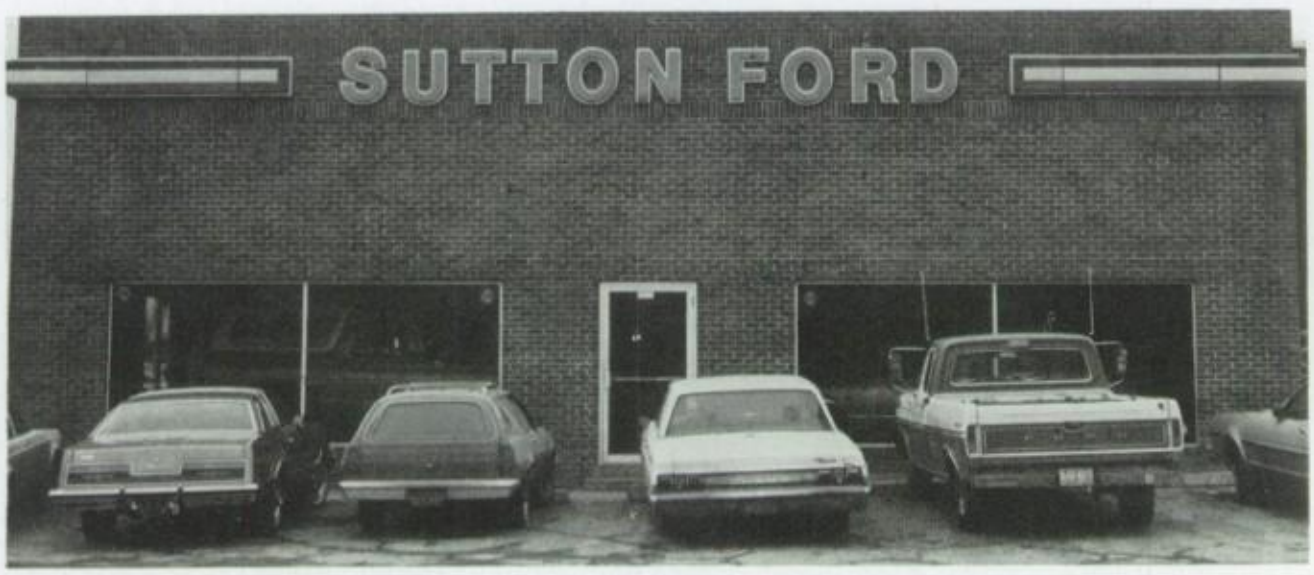

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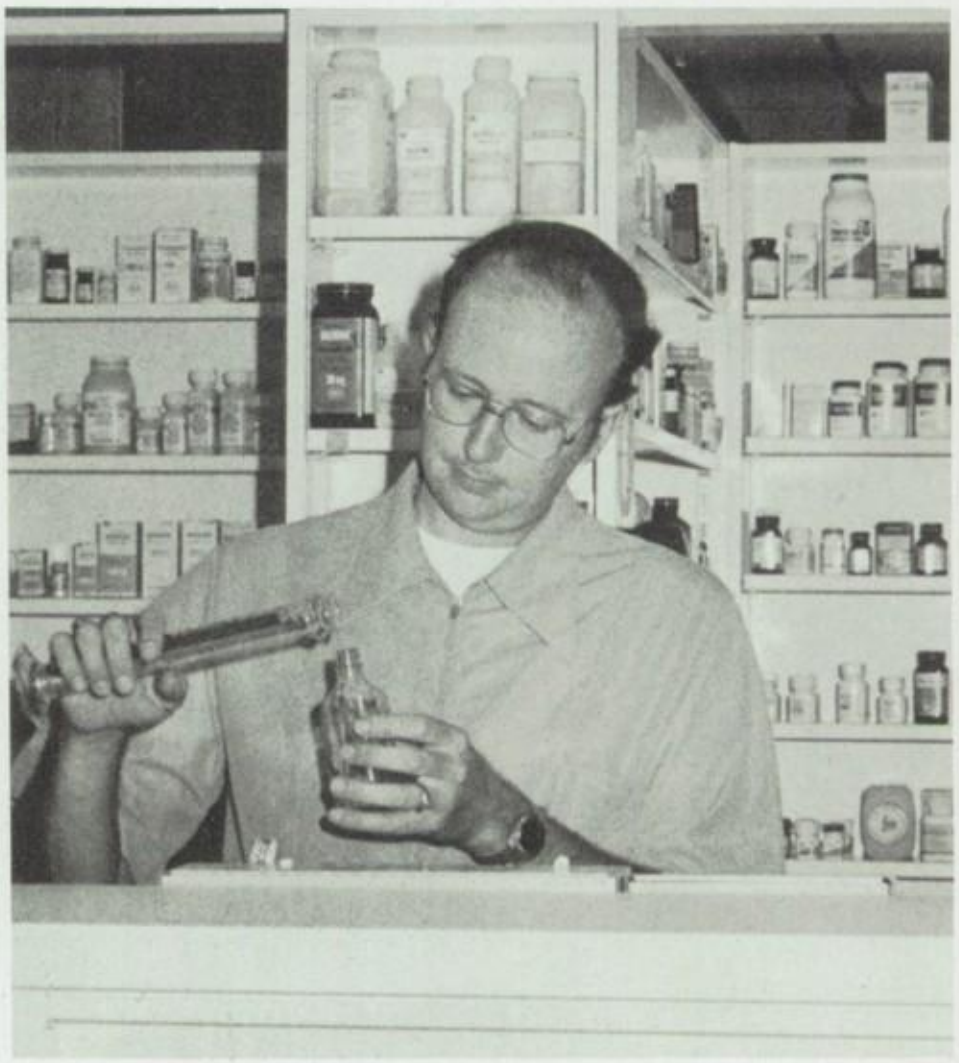

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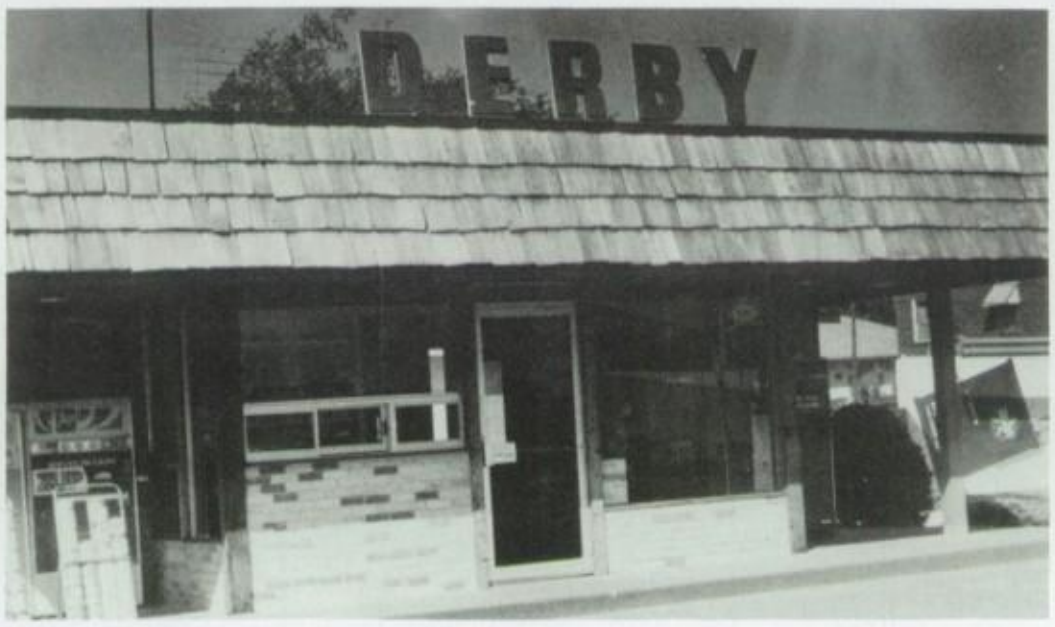

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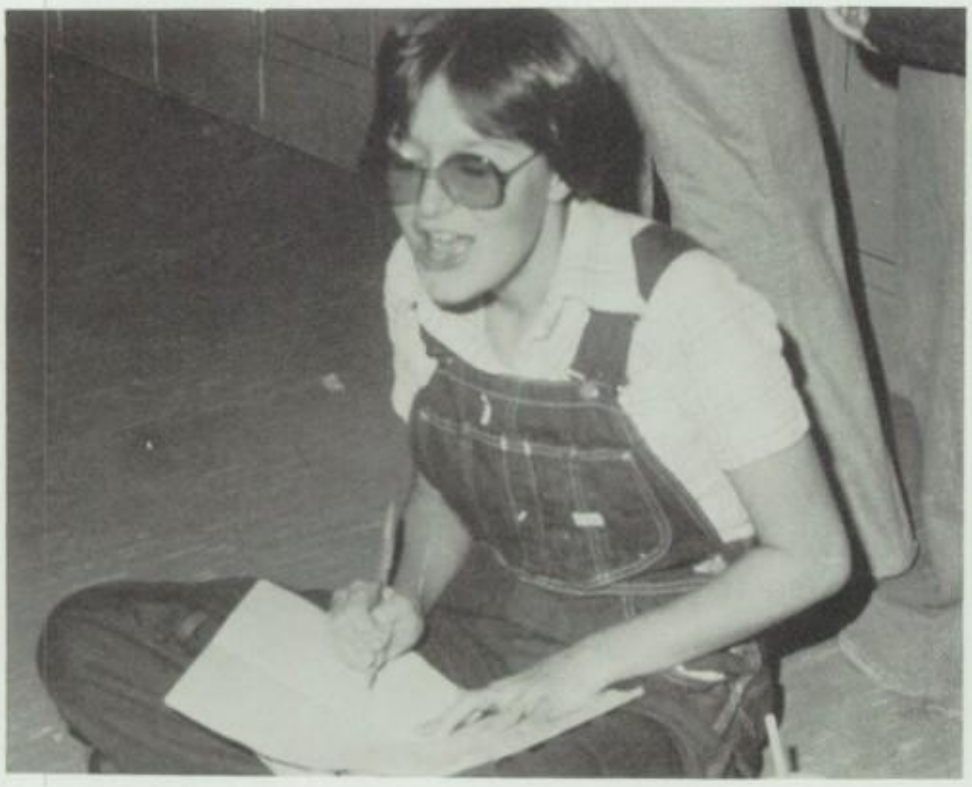

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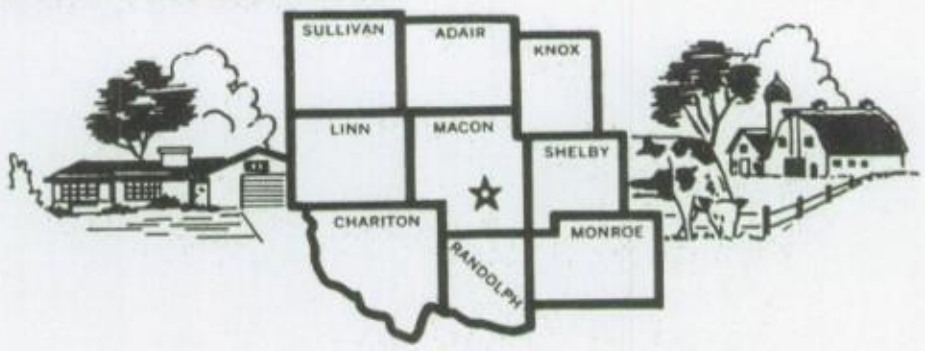

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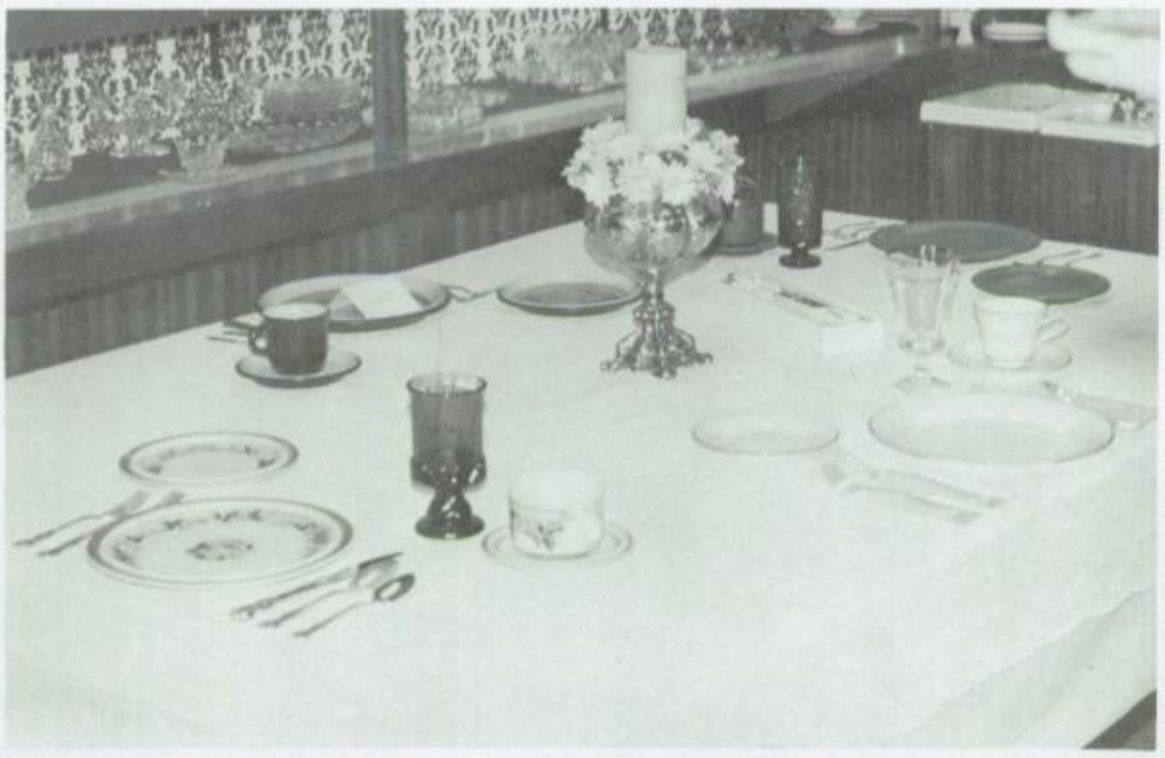

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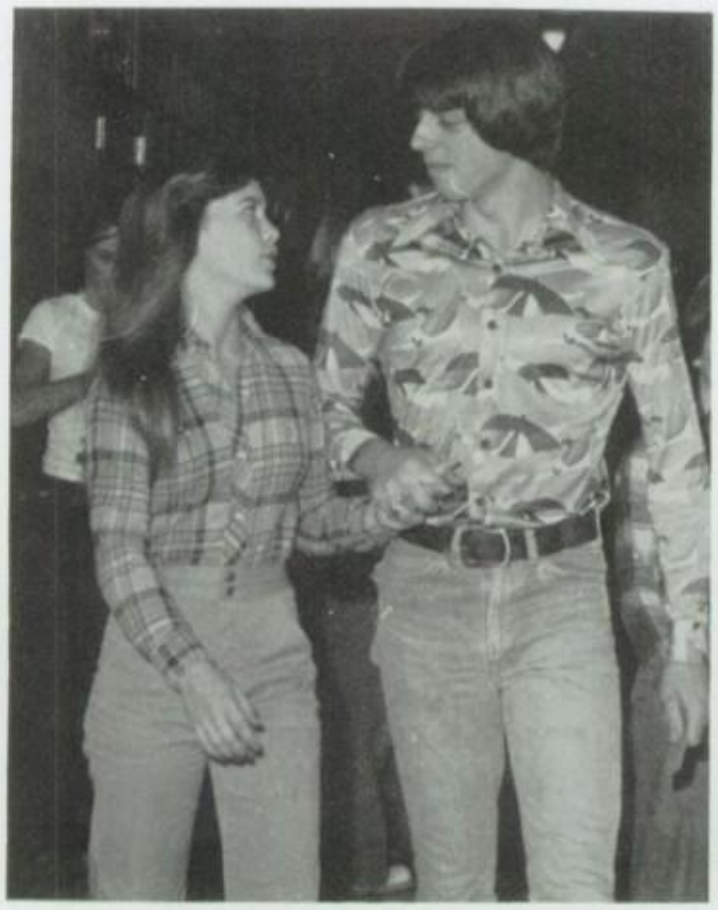

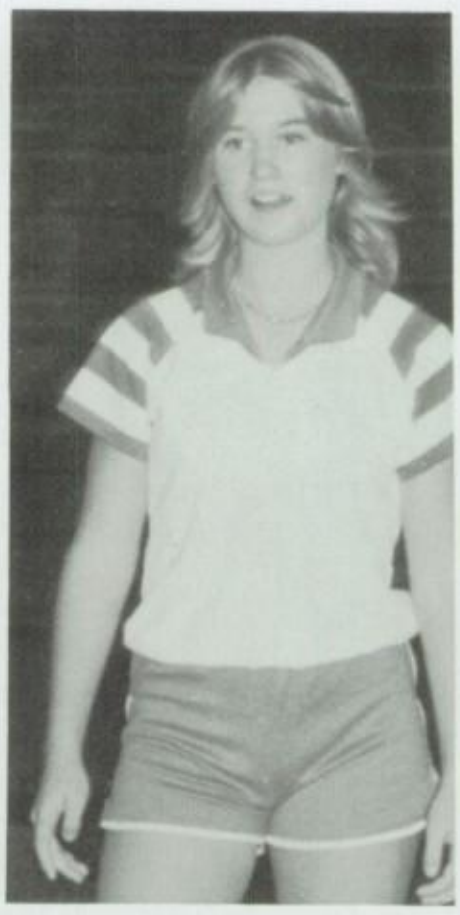

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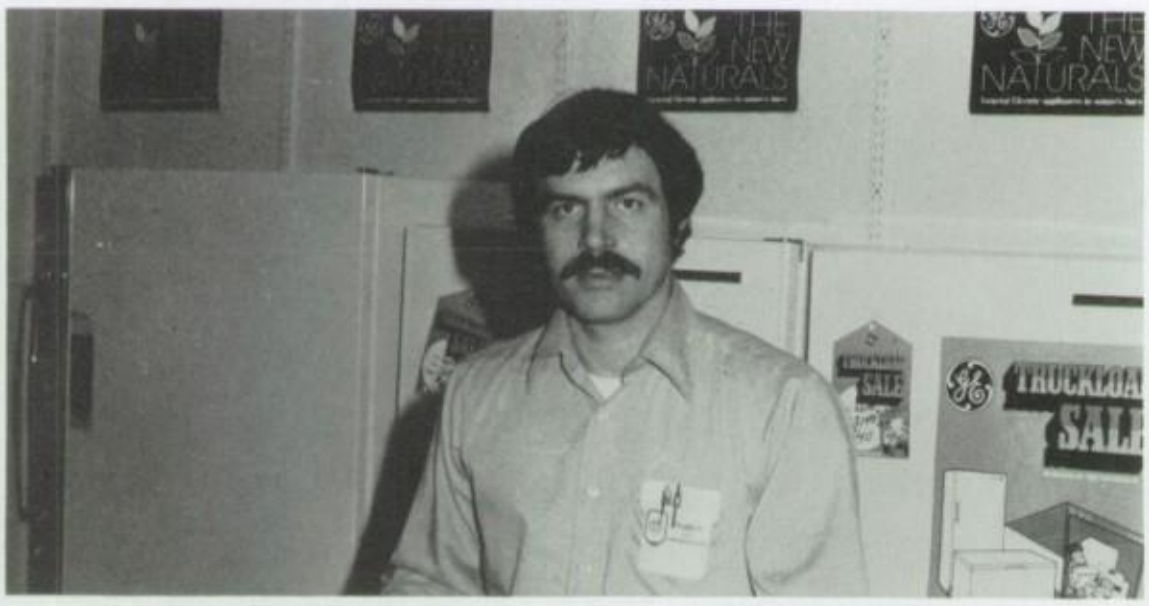

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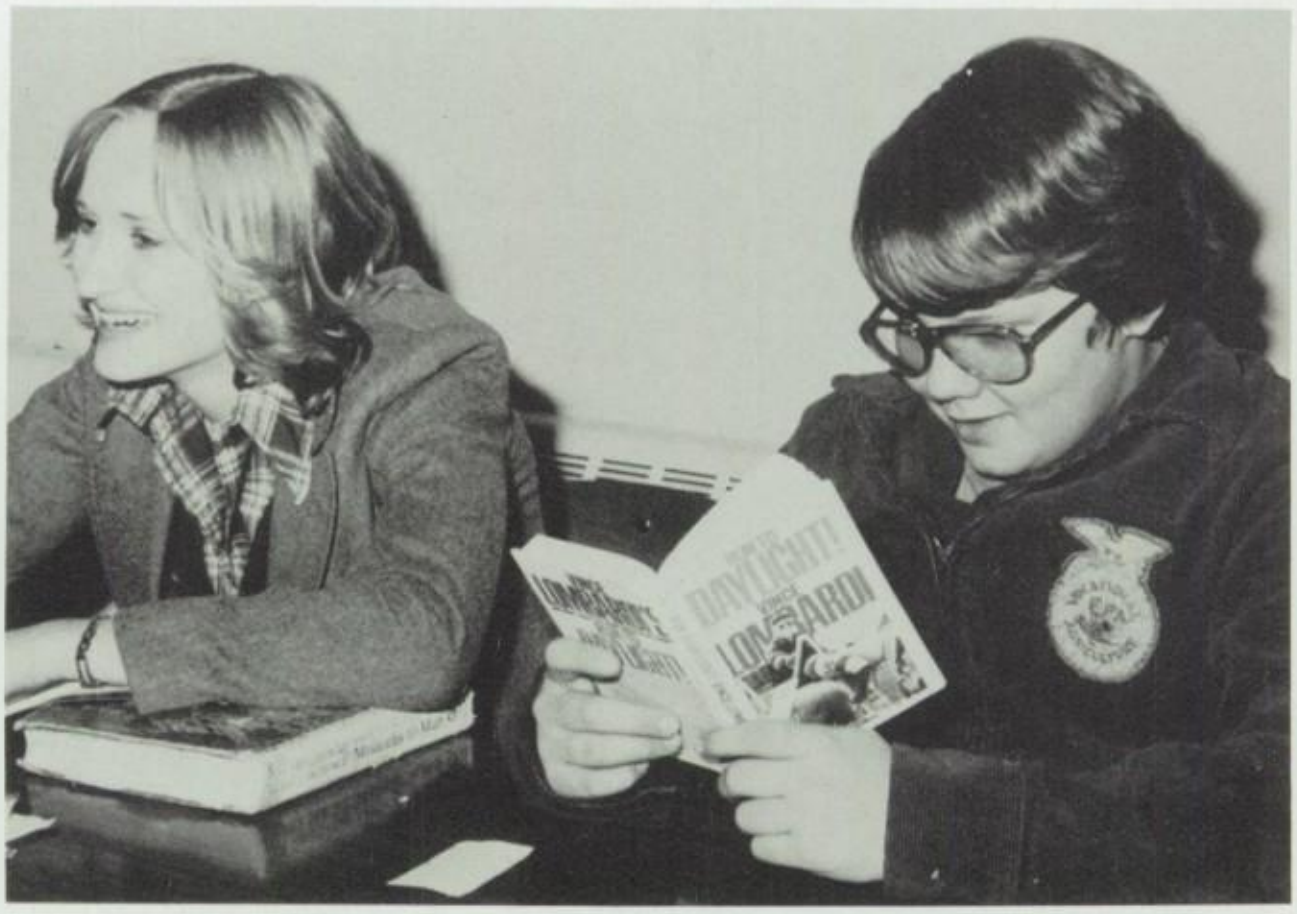

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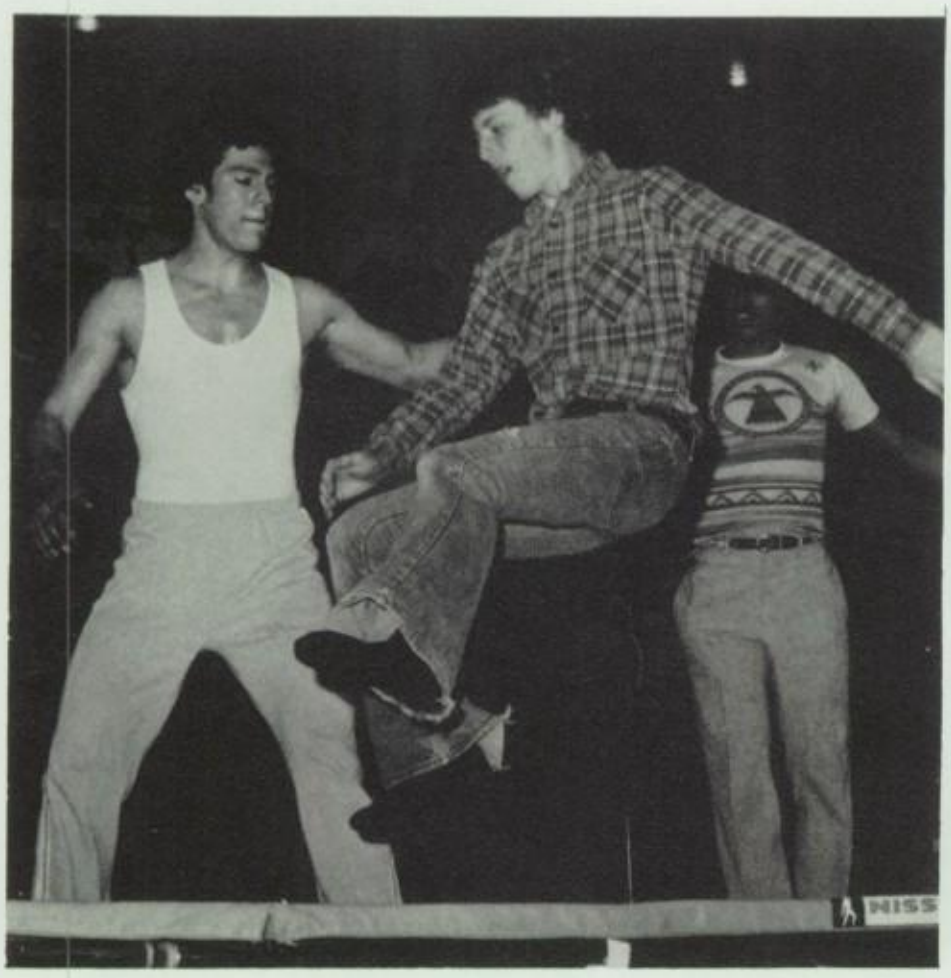

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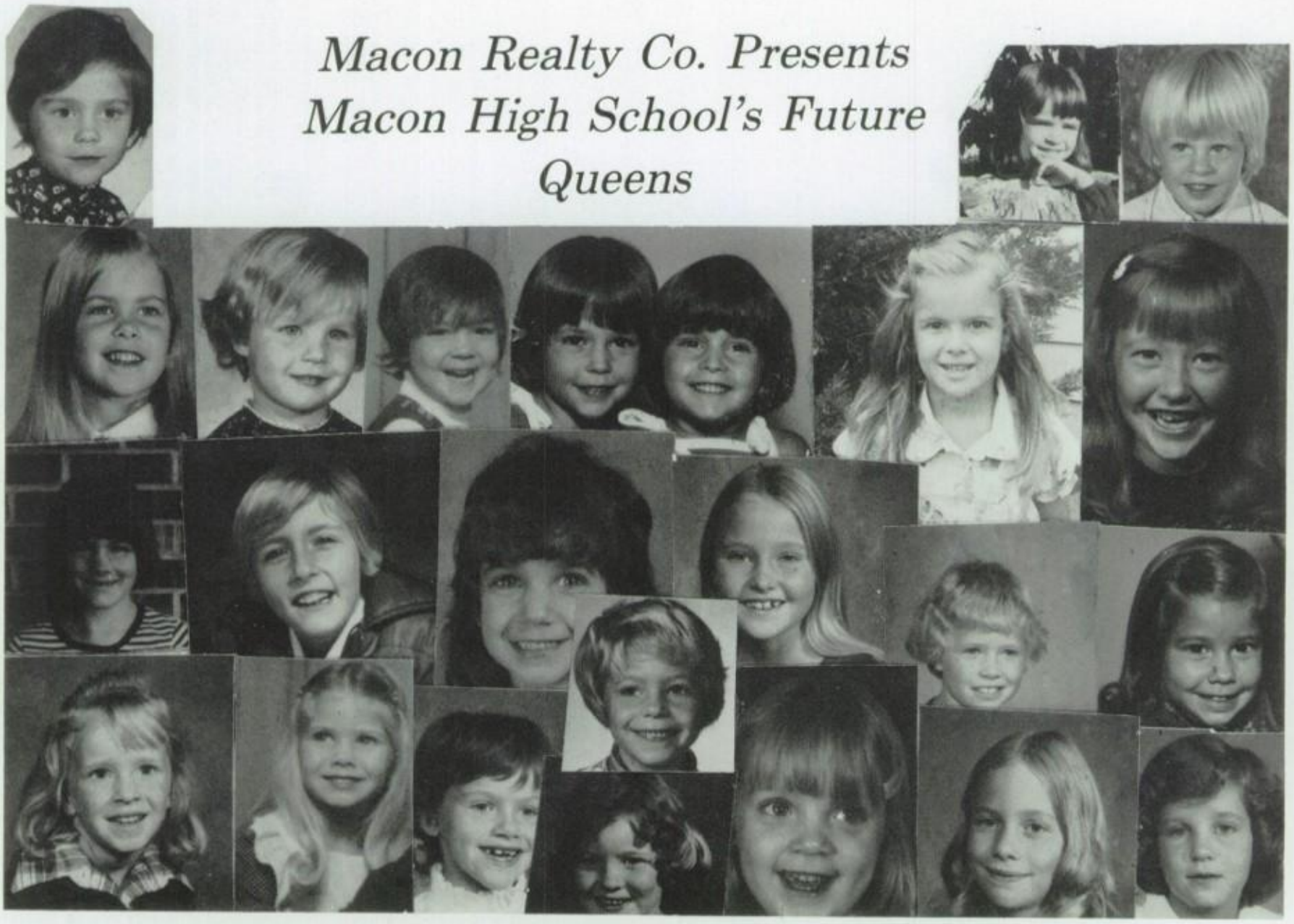

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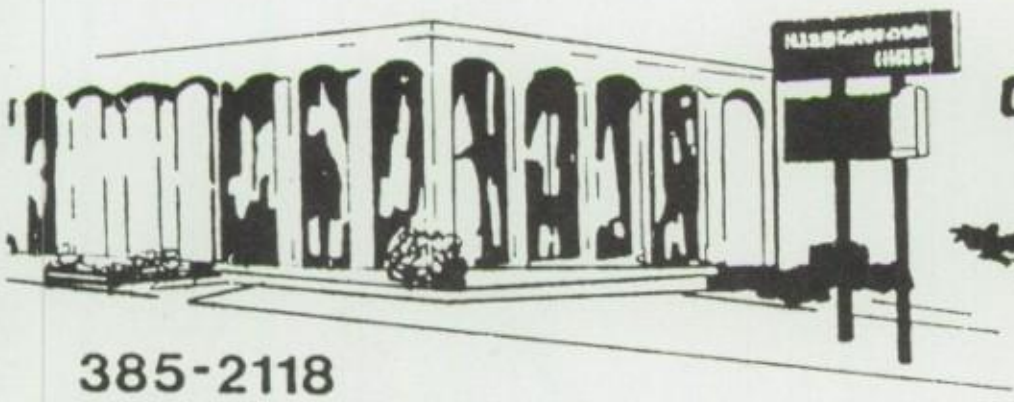

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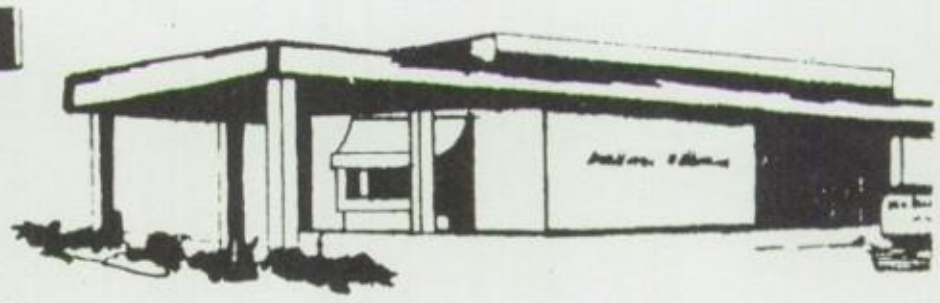

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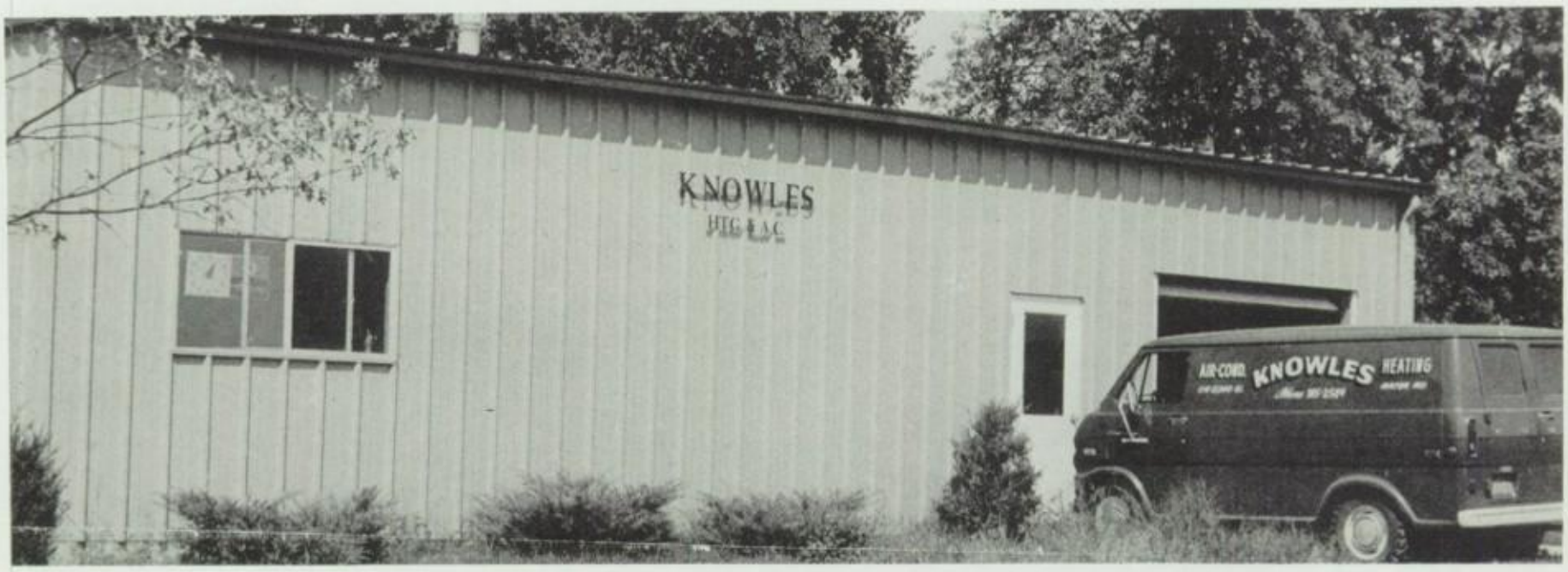

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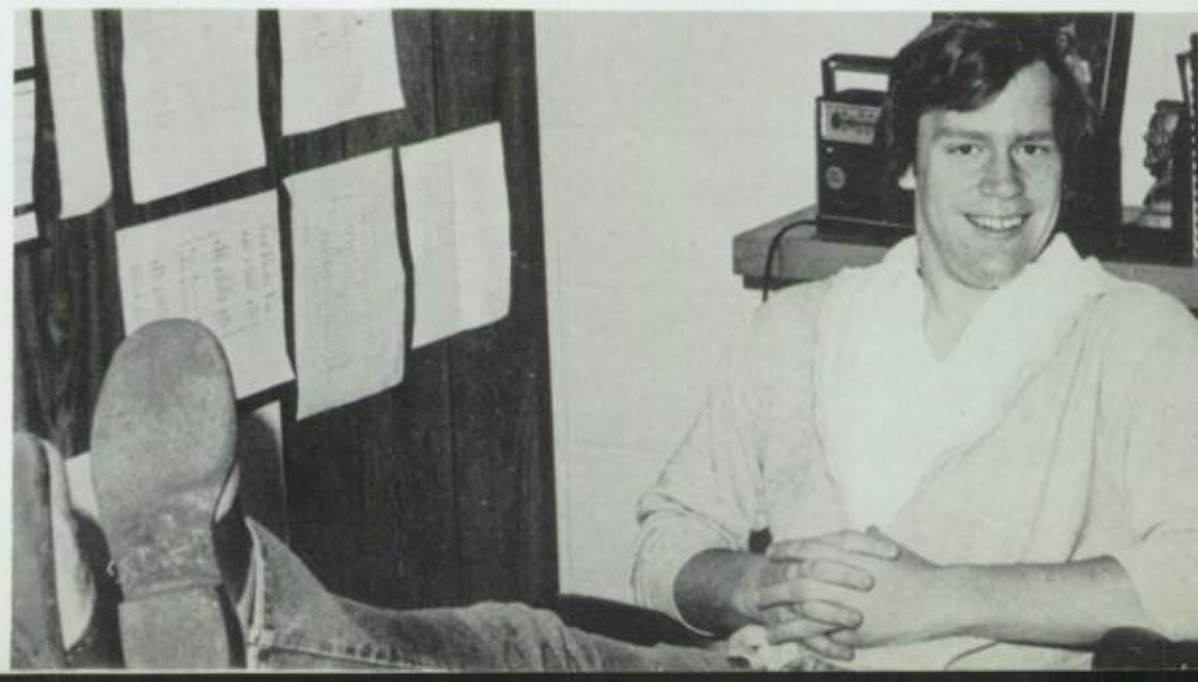

The most enjoyable race that a runner can run is the one which goes uphill. After an uphill climb, he knows that he has accomplished something; he made it to the top. It is much the same for those of us who have worked to compile this yearbook. Although it did seem to be all uphill at times, it is a true relief to know that we made it to the top.

I once heard an old river-floater say that every river has a personality all its own. Yearbook staffs are the exact same way. There are never two staffs that will do the same things on their publications. Consequently, this book is, in some ways, different from last year's. The margins between pictures and at the sides were changed to help save space and give you more for your money. Some sections were combined to make just three big divisions with separate sub-divisions. All of these changes and others that you may see as you look through this book were made in the best interest of you the reader.

If, 20 years from now when you pick up your 1978 copy of the OIPI, it somehow manages to revive a forgotten tear, chuckle or sigh, then we as a yearbook staff have done what we set out to do: Succeed. Thank-you for giving us something to give back to you; memories . . .

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